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CHAPTER 154
THE VICIOUS VIRUS

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

I CAN'T IMAGINE~

HIS PURPOSE ...

LEO,

AND HAD A GUN WITH HIM.

HE MENTIONED MPD'S AMAKO'S NAME,

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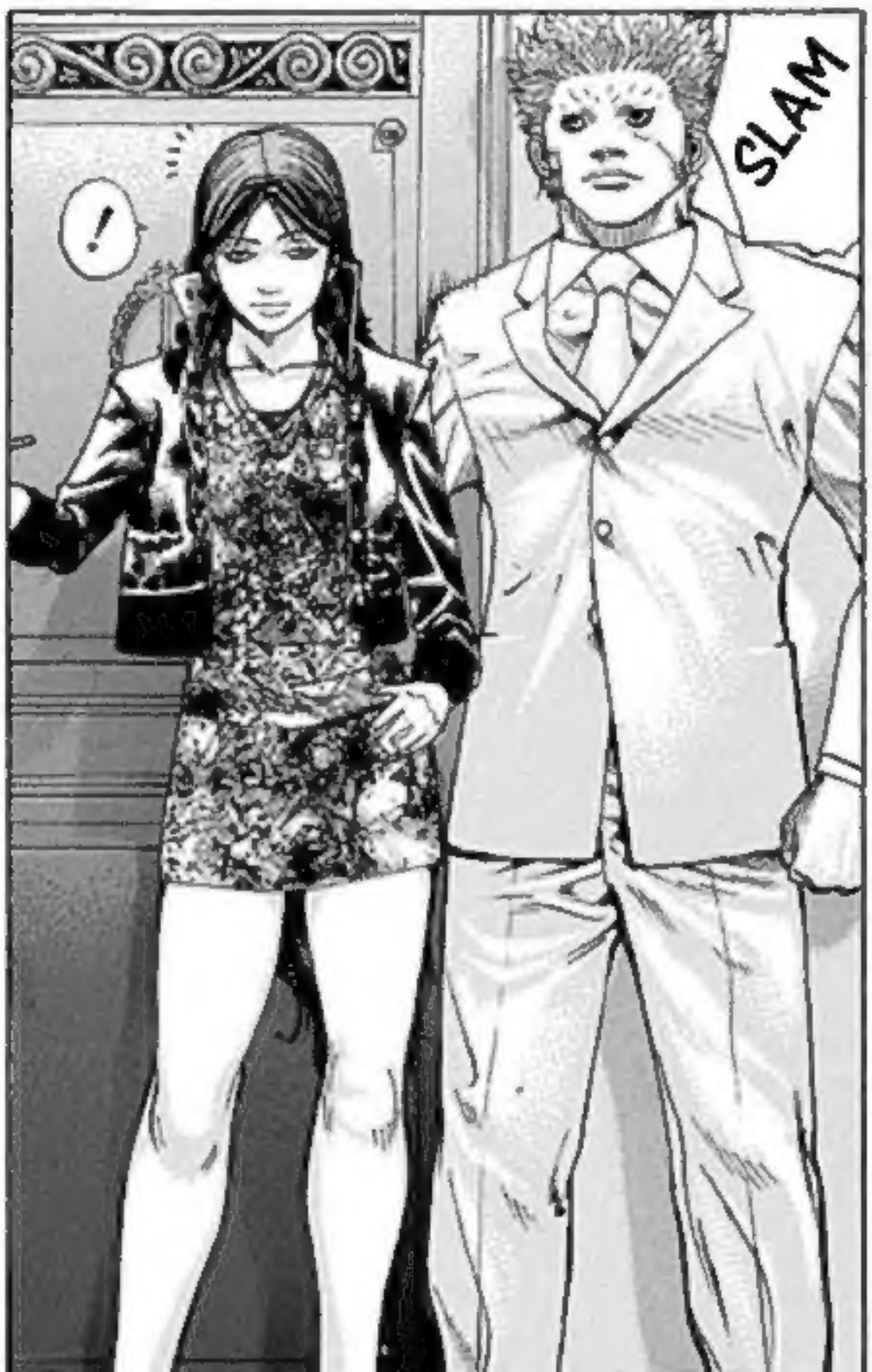
WHAT HE IS TRYING TO DO FOR ME?
IT DEPENDS BUT, WE PROBABLY CAN'T LET HIM LIVE.
CAN YOU GO AND CHECK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SLAM

AL-
RIGHT,

LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE TURNING BAD FOR YOU.
NOW WHAT?

SOME-THING'S IN

THE ROOM NEXT DOOR.

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WHAT? LEO...?

KURAMA RANKO OOOO~

SOUNDS TOUCHING, DON'T KILL GOOD GUYS~? WANT TO KEEP YOUR HUMANITY ~?

YOUUU ARRRRE WROOO OONG~

集英チキン

YOU ARE NOOOOT A YAKUZA~

THAT IS WHAT WE DO, WE HAVE TO FINISH IT ALL, WITHOUT ANY DISCRIMINATION AND SMOOOTHLY~

ARE A BUNCH OF GUYS THAT ARE WILLINGLY WAITING AND SEEKING TO DO THOSE THINGS THAT PEOPLE AVOID, RESENT, DISGUST, AND DESPISE.

YOUUUU ARE NOOOT A YAKUZA~

YAKUZAS~

...TWO PIECES!!

YE... YES.

POINT

OI.

CLEAN UP ALL THE MEAT!

GOOOO OOOOD~ GOOD!

NOM NOM NOM NOM NOM NOM NOM NOM NOM

CRACK CRACK

LEAVE THOSE BONES GREASY!

SLURP
SLURP
SLURP
SLURP
I JUST CAAAN'T DO WITHOUT THIS, THIS GREEEASY~
GOOO OOOD~ GOOD!
WEEELL DONE, IT'S GREEE EEASY~
.....
!
SLURP
IT HAS TO BE THIS GREEEASY~
WHENEVER I'M DOING MY JOB, I KILL ALL OF THEM, WHETHER THEY'RE WOMEN, CHILDREN, OR SAINTS, GOOOOOT IT~?

KURAMA RANKOO OOOOO~

KURAMA RANKOOOO~ AREN'T YOU SIIIIIMPLY...

UNDERES-TIMATING YAKUZAS?

LICK
LICK
LICK
LICK
NAMERI BONE-GUMI'S KUMI CHOU
NAMERI-BONE TANEMI
.....
*NAMERI-BONE.

*THE KANJI OF "NAMERIBONE" MEANS "GREASY BONES", ALSO "BONE" PRONOUNCED AS "BO NE".

TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM FOR ME, BUT SOMEHOW I FELT YOU WOULD REFUSE... SO I GOT A BACKUP PLAN.
HE THOUGHT I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT, BUT IT WOULD GET EXPOSED SOONER OR LATER... SO I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU...
THROW
DONG
LISTEN, KURAMA-KUN. THE THING THAT MY SON DID SECRETLY ...

THIS GUY IS LIKE A VICIOUS VIRUS THAT KILLS ALL CREATURES.

!

YOU'RE HOPELESS.

ARE YOU DUMB? YOU COULD ASK ANYONE BUT THAT GUY.

ARE DOOMED.

YOU

DETRI-MENTAL YAKUZA IN THE WORLD.

AMONG ALL THE PEOPLE I KNOW,

HE'S THE MOST ...

HUH?

GRAB

EH? YOU LEWD SNAKE, I'M GONNA CRUSH THIS.

HOW

HOW

HOW

INFECTED

OR DO I NEED TO DO SOME GENITAL CONTACT?

WILL YOU GET INFECTED IF I DO THIS?

AH

!

!!

!!

LOOK HOW IMPATIENT YOU ARE, GEEZ.

!!

GRAB

EEK

AND FEED THEM TO THIS GUY.

AND THEN RIP OFF THAT LION BOY'S FACE,

HEHE ...

OF COURSE I'M IMPATIENT, CAUSE THERE ARE TOO MANY THINGS FOR ME TO DO.

FIRST, I'LL RAPE YOU TILL YOU GO CRAZY, AND CUT OFF THOSE USELESS BIG BOOBS

LISTEN CAREFULLY, I'M NOT BLUFFING, I'M REALLY GONNA STUFF IT INTO YOUR BODY.

AND STUFF IT INTO YOUR VAGINA.

BUT DON'T LIE~

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO RAPE ME

SURPRISING, YOUR TECHNIQUE OF TEASING WOMEN IS PERFECT.

YOU ARE GONNA SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR GREASY PACKAGES ON YOUR BODYYYY~

IF I JUST CRUSH THESE TWO

GREASY THINGS NOW?

BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER, I'M GETTING MORE AND MORE EXCITED NOW, C'MON, LET'S DO THIS.

C'MON~ COME OOOON~

.....

AH

HOW CAN YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN FRONT OF PEOPLE?

...BUT I LIKE YOUR BODY... IT'S VERY GREASY, I LIKE IT. RANKOOO, I REALLY LIKE IT.

HE... HEHE... WHO RAISED YOU LIKE THAT?

THE COMPANIES THAT GOT DRAINED AND DESTROYED BY THIS VIRUS ARE MORE THAN 10 OR 20.

"HAVING USED TO LIVE A LUXURIOUS LIFE , BUT NOW LIVING AT A PLASTIC HOUSE AND COLLECTING GARBAGE FOR A LIVING." THAT IS A LUCKY CASE FOR THE VICTIMS OF THIS GUY.

SO THAT'S HOW YOU HID YOUR PURPOSE AND GOT CLOSE TO THIS DUMB FATHER?

TH... THESE TWO

COME OOON, DON'T BE SHYYY.

DID YOU GET PISSED BECAUSE YOUR BUSINESS GOT TAKEN AWAY, OR DID YOUR PERIOD START TODAY?

DON'T SPEAK ILL OF OTHERS, YOU BITCH.

HUH?

OF COURSE, YOUR ENDING WILL BE MUCH WORSE THAN THAT.

CRACK

!!... YES.

OI.

LOOKS LIKE I STILL DON'T LIKE YOU...

I MEANT THE CHICKEN!! DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT? YOU PIG!

Y... YOU DUMB ASS, NOT THIS ONE!

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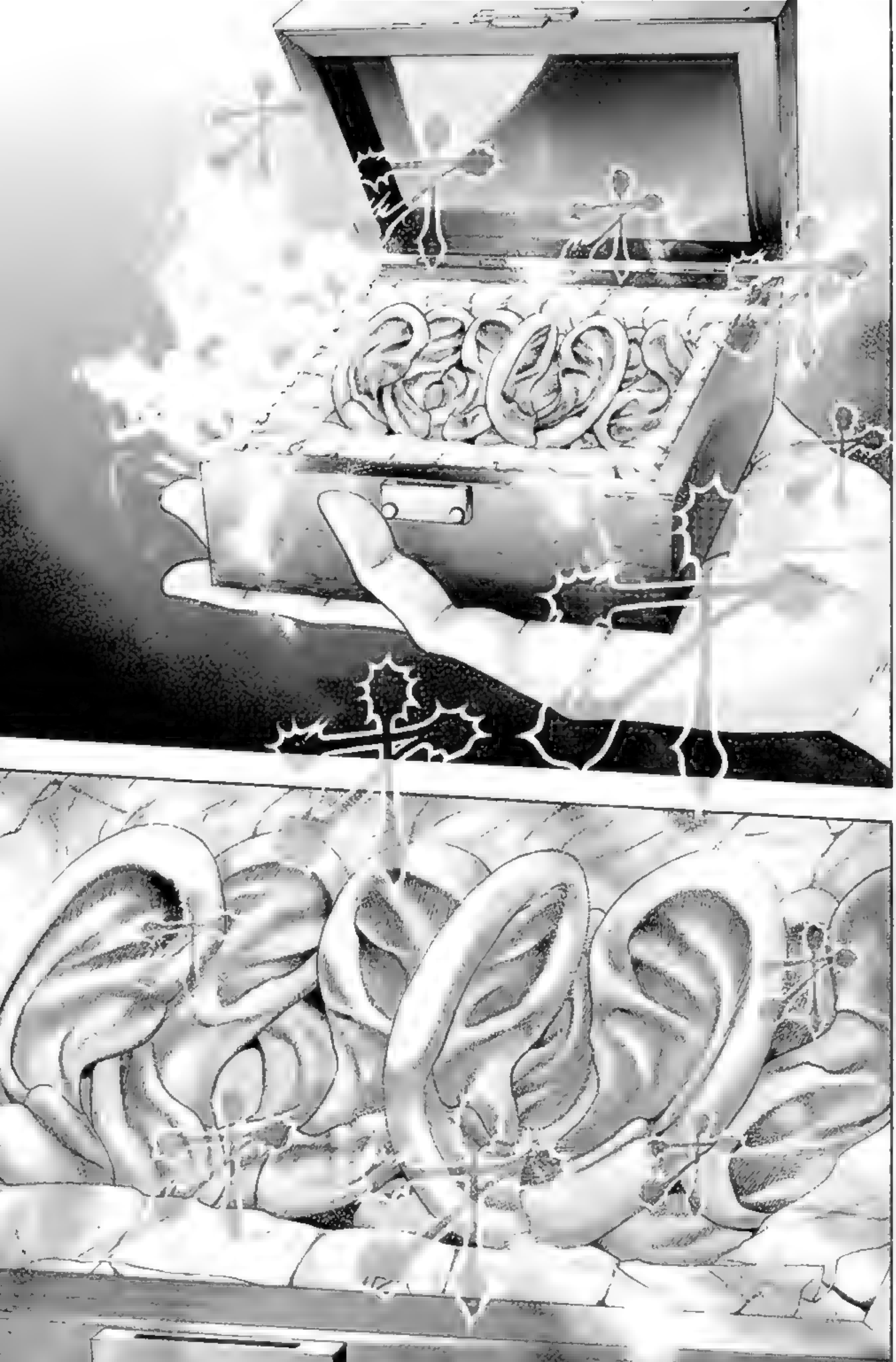
!

SIR.

PUT

HERE,



HE HAS BEEN DOING THINGS FOR YOUR SON FOR A LONG TIME NOW... HE'S SLOWLY PROCEEDING HIS PLAN IN ORDER TO DRAIN YOU. HE EVEN TOLD YOUR SON TO USE THAT CRIME COVER-UP SYSTEM OF THE POLICE, SO THAT HE COULD GET CLOSE TO YOUR SON.

AREN'T THOSE THE PARTS OF THE CORPSES THAT WERE KILLED BY YOUR DUMB SON IN THE OKUTAMA CASE?

SIGH~ AS I THOUGHT.

.....

I KNEW IT.

IF MY GUESS IS RIGHT, THEN WHAT IS HE TRYING TO DO...

HEHE... SIR,

.....

DON'T LISTEN TO HER~

WITH THAT EVIDENCE OF THE MURDER THAT SHOULD HAD BEEN DESTROYED~?

CHAPTER 155

THE SEALED FUTURE

SUCH A DUMBASS. WHO TOLD YOU TO BRING OUT THOSE DISGUSTING THINGS? HUH? YOU FAT PIG.

EAT

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

CLACK

THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT THE DOCTOR FROM THE BLACK MARKET ASKED ME TO PREPARE FOR HIM, I REMEMBER THESE ARE FOR THE TRANSPLANTATION~

HEE

HEHE.

NOM

NOM

NOM

NOM

NOM

TRYING TO PLAY DUMB LIKE THAT... HAHA.

THAT'S NOT MANLY AT ALL.

!

T...TEN PIECES!! TEN PIECES!?

10 PIECES OF CHICKEN!

BUT IT'S STILL WORTH TO GIVING IT A TRY, ISN'T IT~?

.....

MAYBE IT WASN'T THIS GUY WHO CONTACTED YOUR SON DIRECTLY,

YOU CAN EASILY SEE THROUGH HIM, RIGHT?

NOTHING BETTER THAN JUST TRYING IT, HOW ABOUT WE

OF COURSE THEY'LL PRETEND THAT THEY DON'T KNOW EACH OTHER, BUT CONSIDERING YOUR DUMB SON...

LET YOUR SON AND NAMERIBONE MEET?

YO...YOU FUCKING BIIITCH~

...SHUT UP,

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THE SEALED FUTURE

BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER, RIGHT?
YOU WENT TO GREAT LENGTHS TO KEEP THE EVIDENCE WITH DRY ICE AND CARRY IT WITH YOU, WHICH MEANS SOONER OR LATER, YOU'RE GONNA REVEAL IT YOURSELF, RIGHT?
HUMPH,
LOOKS LIKE WE GOT AN ANSWER, HEHE.

HEE ...

HE HEHE.

WHAT A SHAME, NAMERI-BONE-KUN.

DON'T YOU KNOW THE MEANING OF BEING SOPHISTI-CATED?

DO YOU THINK I CAN LIVE ON IN THIS KIND OF WORLD WITHOUT ANY MEANS TO SHUT YOU SCUMS' MOUTHS UP? HAND ME ALL THE EVIDENCE RIGHT NOW! OTHERWISE...

YOU WANT TO DRAIN ME? DON'T YOU UNDERES-TIMATE GANGS-TERS.

AFTER ALL, I HAD ROLLED WITH THE GANGS TO GET TO THIS POSITION.

YOU'LL GET DESTROYED BY MY ACQUAINTANCE ...

I'M HAYA-MA.

PLEASE TRANSFER THIS TO SENSEI.

.....

BEEP

THE EXECUTIVE OF DAIAKU PARTY, ASOU-SENSEI.

CAN YOU TELL ME THE REASON WHY YOU GOT THREATENED BY NAMERIBONE?

I HAVE TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON OR I CAN'T HELP YOU.

NAMERI-BONE-GUMI-?

HYA HYA HYA HYA.

I KNOW HIS BOSS, ALTHOUGH THAT WILL NEED SOME MONEY,

SENSEI.

HAYAMA-KUN!! LEAVE IT TO ME.

I'M YOUR FRIEND ANYWAY. JUST REMEMBER TO GIVE ME A HAND IN NEXT ELECTION, TOO. ALSO,

!

WHAT? HAYAMA-KUN?

HEY!

NO-THING ...I'LL CALL YOU BACK.

BEEP

AH... UH... IT'S...

DON'T BE SO IMPATIENT... THINK ABOUT THE REASON YOU CALLED US HERE.

WHAT A FOOL.

HE'S BEEN KILLING PEOPLE EVERYWHERE."... ARE YOU GONNA SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO OTHERS?

"MY SON IS A SERIAL KILLER,

THIS CASE, THOSE RULERS ON THE SURFACE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

BE RUINED WITH A MURDERER'S FAMILY?

WHICH POLITICIAN WOULD INVOLVE THEMSELVES WITH DANGEROUS STUFF LIKE THIS? WHO WOULD WANT TO

HAYA-MA SAN.

I SEE... I GOT IT NOW.

MATSUDA-KAICHO?

YES, I'M HAYAMA.

I WANNA ASK YOU A FAVOR.

UGH

BEEP

DAISHUEI-KAI
MATSUDA-KAICHOU
090-XXXX-XXXX
CALLING...

!!

100... BILLION!?

IN THAT CASE, IF YOU DON'T PREPARE 100 BILLION YEN FIRST, THEN I'M AFRAID I WON'T BE ABLE TO HELP YOU.

ALTHOUGH HE LOOKS HARMLESS ON THE APPEARANCE, NAMERIBONE IS ACTUALLY A MANIAC THAT WILL OPPOSE YOU TILL THE END.

I KNOW IT'S RIDICULOUS TO HEAR A YAKUZA SUCH AS US TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THIS, BUT YOU HAVE BEEN LOCKED ON TO BY A DANGEROUS GUY, HAYAMA-SAN.

IF OUR RIVAL IS THAT RUTHLESS NAMERIBONE-GUMI, THEN WE, DAISHUEI-KAI, WILL HAVE TO BE READY FOR THE NECESSARY COST.

ADDITIONALLY, THE CONSPIRATOR OF THIS BLACKMAIL IS NAMERIBONE-GUMI, IF WE'RE GONNA GET INVOLVED...

THE ONLY THING THAT WILL INCREASE IS THE NUMBER OF THE MOSQUITOES THAT DRAINS YOUR BLOOD.

I'M AFRAID THOSE YAKUZAS WILL MERELY BLACKMAIL YOU WITHOUT HELPING YOU... NO MATTER HOW MANY GANGSTERS TO WHOM YOU ASK FOR HELP,

HAYAMA-KUN.

LET ...

LET ME THINK ABOUT IT.

BEEP

HAYA ...

WAIT A SEC,

YOU WILL GET TOTALLY DRAINED, THAT'S FOR SURE.

THERE'S NOBODY THAT WILL WORK FOR YOU WITHOUT ASKING FOR SOME BENEFIT.

JUST LIKE WHAT I MENTIONED~ AROUND YOU, A MAN THAT CAN'T DOMINATE,

EVERYONE IS OPENING HIS/HER MOUTH AND WAITING TO SUCK UP YOUR MONEY.

IT... WILL BE EXPOSED ANYWAY, WHY DON'T YOU JUST...

ADMIT IT YOUR-SELF...

PRESI...

WHAT...

.....

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

NOM NOM NOM NOM

.....

THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO DO THOSE THINGS THAT WOMAN SAID, THIS IS A BIG MISUNDER-STANDING,

IF YOU DO THAT, YOU'LL LOSE EVERY-THING.

AH~ SUCH A WASTE.

DEATH PENALTY! IT'LL BE A DEATH PENALTY!! PLEASE CALM DOWN. YOU MISUNDER-STOOD ME.

IF YOU DO THAT, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOUR SON?

PRESIDENT!! PRESIDENT~

HEHE~

YOU CAN'T DO THAT, NO NO, IT'S NOT OKAY,

VOW ON THE NAME OF ALL THE GODS, AM NOT ATTEMPTING ANYTHING LIKE THAT!!

PLEASE CALM DOWN. I, NAMERI-BONE!!

PRESI-DENT~

DON'T BE FOOLED BY HER!

SHUT THE FUCK UP, YOU SLUT!!!

I'M WONDERING IF THERE REALLY EXISTS SOMEONE WHO WILL BUY THAT.

... THAT'S INTERES-TING,

DIDN'T THOSE FUNDS COME FROM SOME DARK PLACES?

THOSE ARE THE FUNDS THAT CAN'T BE EXPOSED... YOU BORROWED MONEY FROM YAKUZAS OR FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, RIGHT?

HEHE~ I GOT SOMETHING INTERESTING FOR YOU, PRESIDENT.

THINK BACK TO THE DAY YOU ESTABLISHED THIS COMPANY, WHERE DID YOU GET THE FUNDS? WHO WERE THE CREDITORS? I BELIEVE THE LEGAL BANKS WOULDN'T LOAN YOU THE MONEY, RIGHT?

.....

ACCORDING TO MY INVESTIGATION, THOSE CREDITORS' RIGHTS... WERE TAKEN AWAY BY A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE.

.....

THE MONEY YOU BORROWED... THOSE CREDITORS DIDN'T LET YOU REPAY ALL OF THE PRINCIPAL, AND KEPT MAKING YOU PAY THOSE HIGH INTERESTS. IT'S A BIG PROBLEM FOR YOU, RIIIIGHT~?

THE PERSON WHO HOLDS ALL THOSE CREDITORS' RIGHTS AND HIDES BEHIND THE MAJOR SHAREHOLDER,

WILL DIRECTLY PLUNDER THIS COMPANY.

LOOK HOW PERFECT THIS PLAN IS, THIS CAN'T BE WRONG.

PLUS, ONE OF THE MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS OF YOUR COMPANY... I HAVE A STRONG FEELING THAT HE/SHE IS RELATED TO YAKUZAS. IN OTHER WORDS, I'M GUESSING AFTER YOU ADMIT EVERYTHING AND STEP DOWN,

THE ONE WHO CUT OFF YOUR RETREAT AND ATTEMPTED TO MAKE YOU EXPOSE THAT CRIME,

THE ONE BEHIND THE SCENES. THERE'S NO NEED TO EXPLAIN WHO AM I TALKING ABOUT, RIGHT?

IN THE END, YOU AND I ARE ALIKE. YOU'RE ESSENTIALLY VILLAINOUS.

IF YOU'RE THE ONE, THEN ALL IS REASONABLE, RIGHT? RANKOOO~ HOW DARE YOU SAY THOSE SHALLOW LINES~

ALL I NEED...

THINK ABOUT WHAT I SAID AND CLEAN THIS MESS. I WON'T HARM YOU!

LOOK, NOT EVEN THIS BIT.

REST ASSURED, PRESIDENT. AS I SAID, I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING BAD TO YOU.

IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN THAT.

THE REASON I KEEP THESE EARS, IS JUST TO LET YOU SEE WHAT YOUR SON DID.

HEHE, TRUST ME, PRESI-DENT~

ALL I NEED TO DO IS CHOOSE, RIGHT?

COME TO ME, YOU DUMB PRESIDENT.

IF YOU CHOOSE HIS SIDE, THEN YOU'RE DONE. IF THE SHARE PRICE COLLAPSES, IT'LL BE A BIG LOSS FOR ME TOO.

BY WHICH DEVIL~

CHOOSE TO BE DRAINED

NONE!!

NONE!!

SO THIS IS KAJI-SAMA'S WIN FOR SURE.

.....

THERE ARE NO CARDS THAT CAN WIN AGAINST KAJI-SAMA'S CARDS.

EMM.

I SEE... EVEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS COULD HAPPEN... YOU CAN'T EVEN REACH A DRAW.

I WAS GONNA LET YOU WIN FROM THE BEGINNING!

KAJI,

I WAS JUST PLAYING WITH YOU.

I DIDN'T WANT TO WIN ANYWAY~

HAA~

SO TIRED~ SO TIRED~

USE THEM FOR YOUR JOB!!

THOSE TEETH ARE TOO OLD SO I WAS GOING TO DUMP THEM ANYWAY. JUST TAKE THEM, DUMB KAJI.

...?

THE WINNER IS KAJI-SAMA.

REST ASSURED, WE ARE ABLE TO COVER UP YOUR CRIME NOW.

THE THING, IN ALL KINDS OF FORMS, THAT PUSHES PEOPLE INTO DARKNESS,

.....

!

CLACK

SO THIS PLAN ...

.....

THIS MATCH IS OVER.

FAILED... IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

IT'S AL-WAYS ...

THE MALICE ...

LURKING AROUND US...

YES, MEANER AND MORE EVIL... THAT'S HOW THE LADIES TELL ME IN BED!

IT'LL BE MY SPECIAL SERVICE... I'LL INSTALL IT...

I'LL LET YOU FIRE... THE MISSLES.

KARL, THE WEAPON DEALER WHO EVEN KILLS BY HIMSELF.

GOES...

HEY, HEY

CRACK

CRACK

CRACK

ARE YOU HERE?

WHY ...

DO YOU LIKE CHICKEE EEEEN? AHHHH?

SO PEOPLE FIGHT FOR THE SAKE OF STOPPING THE MALICE.

K... KARL-SAN!!

HE'S THE PERSON... AT THE ENTRANCE.

AND THREA-TENING US.....

I SAID DO YOU LIKE IT

YOU FUCKING DICKHEAD!

AFTER YOU STOP IT AND WELCOME THE END, YOU'LL FEEL RELIEVED.

IS ALSO MALICE.

...?

NAMERI-BONE?

BUT THE TERRIBLE THING IS, THE THING THAT IS LURED BY MALICE...

CHAPTER 156

A CERTAIN PROPOSITION

CLUCK

NA

NAMERI-
BONE...

KIHEHE HEHEHE...

HEE

OH DEAR.

THE GREASY MIX OF BONE AND SALIVA

IS SMOOTH TO THE MAAAAX, I'M SOOOO HAPPYYYYY.

!!

NOM NOM NOM NOM

NA... NAMERIBONE EEEEEEEEE!

MY DAD IS HOME NOW, THIS IS BAD!

OI!

WHY THE HELL ARE YOU HERE!?

D-

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!

CHAPTER 156
A CERTAIN PROPOSITION

TELL HIM TO LET GO OF KARL-SAN,

OR... OR ELSE

I HAVE NO POINT IN BEING HERE ANYMORE.

WHA, WHAT ARE YOU.... NO... I DON'T GIVE A SHIT ABOUT YOU OR WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE. DON'T MOVE!

IDIOT.

HURRY UP AND SHOOT HIM.

I CAN'T GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY.

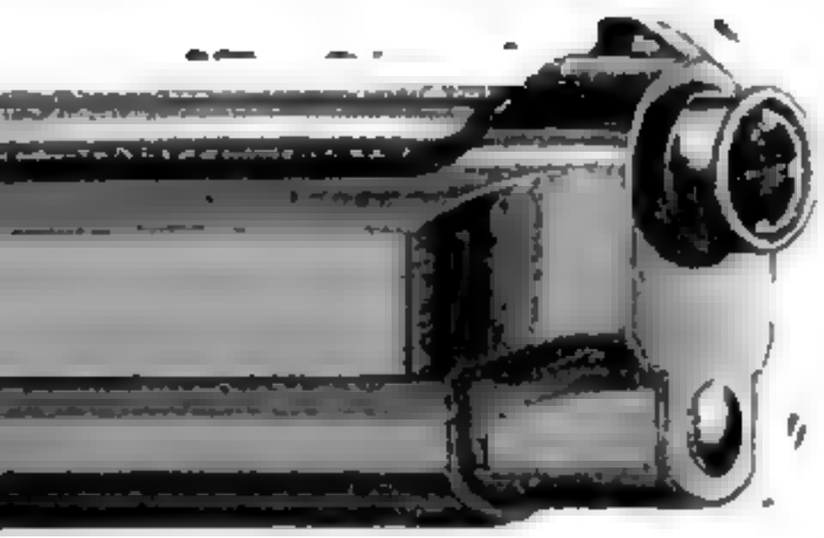
YOU ...

BAS-TAAA AARD ...

THE POLICE COVER-UP SYSTEM THAT YOU SAID WENT WELL WENT TO SHIT SOMEHOW, HUH, NAMERI BONEEEE EEEEEE~?

HEY HEY HEY, WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPENING!?

NAMERIBONEEE~ ACCORDING TO THAT GUY'S STORY...

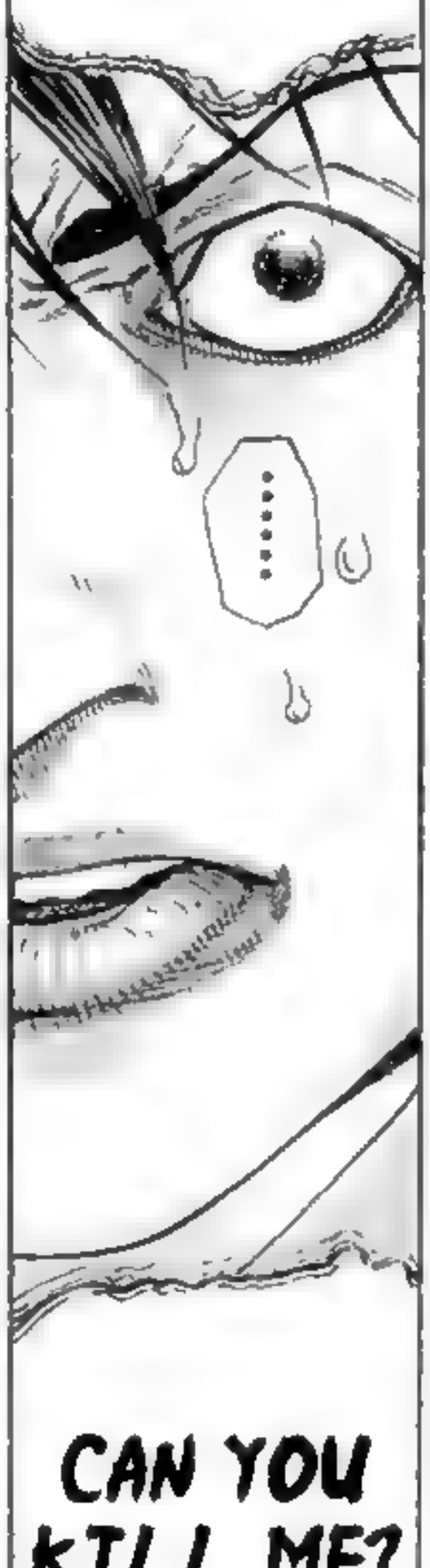


COME ON AND SHOOT ME! HA? HAVE YOU EVER SHOT SOMEONE BEFORE?

HUH?

HOW DARE YOU POINTED A *CHAKA... AT ME...

*"CHAKA" IS SLANG FOR "GUN" FOR YAKUZA, AND IT SOUNDS LIKE "CHICKEN" IN JAPANESE.



UNFORGIVABLE.

EVEN IF EVERYONE ON EARTH WERE TO CALM ME AND CALM ME AND CALM ME DOWN,

CAN YOU KILL ME? CAN SOMEONE LIKE YOU KILL A PERSON?

I STILL WON'T FORGIVE YOU. I'LL SNAP EACH OF THE JOINTS IN YOUR BODY, STARTING FROM YOUR PINKYYY~

HIS NAME WAS... KAJI.

THE ONE WITH USOGUI AT THAT TIME.

HANGMAN IN THE ABANDONED MINE.

SADAKUNI'S ACTUAL OPPONENT WAS KAJI...

AFTER THAT MATCH, USOGUI BECAME A KAKEROU MEMBER ONCE AGAIN.... THEREFORE,

HAH, THEY EVEN PREPARED A HANDKER-CHIEF.

AND I'LL TELL YOU ONE MORE THING.

THE ONE BEFORE YOUR EYES NOW IS... THAT KAKEROU MEMBER.

HMPH ...

DOING SOMETHING RASH AND GETTING A GUN POINTED AT YOU... SO PATHETIC.

NAMERIBONE... OUR OBJECTIVE SHOULD HAVE BEEN SOMETHING ELSE, RIGHT?

.....

YOU SHOULD KNOW... HE IS THE...

AND THE RUTHLESS GAMBLER, USOGUI, FROM THE SHADOWS.

FRIGHTEN-ING MAN WHO PULLS THE STRINGS OF THE DEVIL OF THE ABANDONED BUILDING, RODEMU,

!

HUH?

HE ACTS LIKE A MORON, BUT FOR THE SAKE OF WINNING, HE'LL EVEN FIRE OFF A MACHINE GUN LIKE RAMBO IN FRONT OF SOME TERRORISTS LIKE IT'S NOTHING.

.....

BUT THE WAY HE MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE THAT IS WHAT'S SCARY ABOUT HIM.

AT FIRST GLANCE HE SEEMS LIKE NOTHING,

THIS FUCKING PUSSY?? YOU MUST BE JOKING.

!!

LEO... DO IT.

I APOLOGIZE, BUT I HAVE A LITTLE HISTORY WITH THIS FAKE REFEREE, SO I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LETTING HIM GO.

THE IDIOT SON AND KAJI, WELL THE CAST IS SET WITH THIS...

NO.2 YAKOU

HOW DARE YOU UNDERES-TIMATE ME, YOU BAST-ARDS!

!!

F... FAKE REFEREE!?

A NOTE ...?

.....

WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL, STUPID KAJI!

FOR THOSE WHO LAY A HAND ON THESE GENTLEMEN WITH ILLEGAL VIOLENCE AND LEAD THEM TO DEATH.

I WILL JUDGE AS A PERSONAL ATTACK AND PROVOCATION AGAINST ME.

KAKEROU REFEREE NO.2 YAKOU HIKOICHI

THAT IS, BOTH THEIR BODIES

AND THEIR SOULS!!

DID YOU MEAN "THIS" WHEN YOU SAY CHANCE?

STOP IT, LEO.

EXCE LLENT.

MAYBE ...

TOUCH

WE HAVE A LITTLE PROPOSITION FOR YOU AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE.

ACTUAL-LY,

NOW NOW, YOU SHOULD PUT THAT AWAY TOO, LET'S ALL JUST CALM DOWN FOR A SECOND.

THIS WAS, THAT GUY JUST ACTED ON HIS OWN AND FUCKED UP... C'MON, LISTEN TO ME.

I'VE SEEN HER BEFORE. TH... THIS WOMAN... THIS VOICE AND WAY OF SPEAKING... AMONG THE AUDIENCE AT THE ABANDONED MINE... SHE WAS THE ONE WHO BET THE MOST MONEY.

THIS SHOULD BE GOOD EVEN FOR YOU.

I'M THINK-ING OF YOU TWO, HAVING ANOTHER SHOW-DOWN.

I WONDER WHAT YOU WERE PLANNING, EVEN GOING SO FAR AS SETTING UP A FAKE REFEREE?

OH REALLY? DIDN'T YOU WANT THIS IDIOT SON'S MURDER EVIDENCE... WASN'T THAT THE CASE?

BY THE WAY, WHAT DID YOU INTEND TO DO WITH THAT EVIDENCE?

.....

WHATCHU SAY, WOMAN? STOP TALKING SHIT.....

I REFUSE... I DON'T NEED TO BE HERE ANYMORE.

.....

B...

UGH...

.....

I WANT THIS GUY TO PAY FOR HIS CRIMES, THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.

MORE THAN THAT...

BECAUSE OF THE POLICE COVER-UP SYSTEM, I MIGHT BE FRAMED FOR THIS CRIME... SO... NO,

FUCKER KAJI IIII~

FUFU, THEN THE STORY IS SIMPLE.

!!

K...K.... KAJIIII, YOU TRICKED ME!

F... YOU... YOU...

WOULD SOMETHING LIKE THAT BE COMPELLING EVIDENCE?

THE TEETH YOU TOOK FROM THIS STUPID SON'S BREAST POCKET... I HAVE NO INTENTION OF TALKING ABOUT THAT

AND THE PRESERVATION METHOD WAS AWFUL.

JUST THREE TEETH FROM HOW MANY YEARS AGO... I'M AFRAID THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANYONE FROM THOSE TEETH.

BASICALLY, THE TOOTH IS NOT A SUITABLE PART TO PERFORM A DNA TEST.

PROBABLY THE DNA FROM THE CRIME SCENE HAS BEEN TAMPERED WITH BY AMAKO'S SIDE, THAT MEANS SALIVA FROM THE DENTURES WILL BE OF NO USE TOO.

KARL-SAN... WH... WHY...?

?

.....

COUGH

COUGH

IT IS AS THE LADY SAYS.

MY... MY FRIEND, KAJI...

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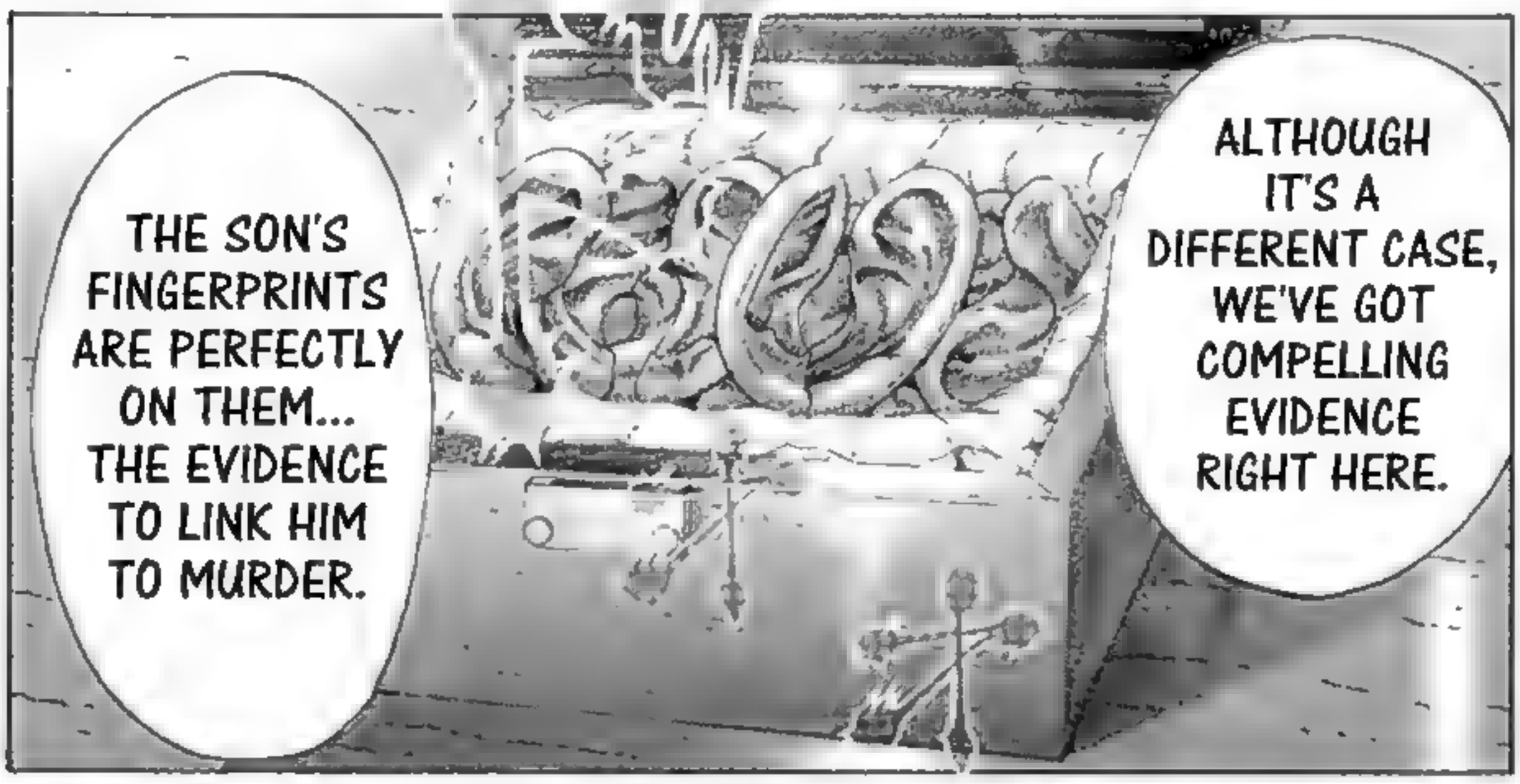
NO...
NO
WAY...


THE SON'S FINGERPRINTS ARE PERFECTLY ON THEM... THE EVIDENCE TO LINK HIM TO MURDER.
ALTHOUGH IT'S A DIFFERENT CASE, WE'VE GOT COMPELLING EVIDENCE RIGHT HERE.

NOW THE TWO OF YOU WILL BET ON THIS EVIDENCE.

嘘喰い⑮。

THE HAYAMA FAMILY IS FINISHED EITHER WAY.

TCH.

HOW ABOUT IT, NAMERI-BONE?

WELL, EVEN IF THE STUPID SON WINS,

THIS CAN ALSO SOLVE OUR ISSUE, RIGHT?

DON'T FUCK WITH ME! DON'T FUCK WITH ME!

D...

D...

D...

WHAT THE FUCK DO YOU TAKE ME FOR!?

YOU ALL HAVE JUST BEEN ADVANCING THE CONVERSATION BY YOURSELVES FOR A WHILE NOW,

NAMERIBONE! WHY THE HELL DO YOU HAVE ALL THOSE EARS!? EXPLAIN YOURSELF YOU BALD FUCK!!

EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU,

IF YOU WIN, YOU CAN BRING HAYAMA IKUTO TO EXECUTION WITH THIS.

IF YOU LOSE, ALL WILL BE BURIED IN DARKNESS.

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME YOU FUCKING BITCH!?

.....

FU~

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IT'S OK, THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

IT'S A SIMPLE MATTER.

I'M ON CAPTAIN'S SIDE. I JUST WANTED TO GIVE YOU THOSE EARS AS A PRESENT.

DON'T MISUNDER-STAND.

I, NAMERIBONE, VOW ON THE NAME OF ALL THE GODS.

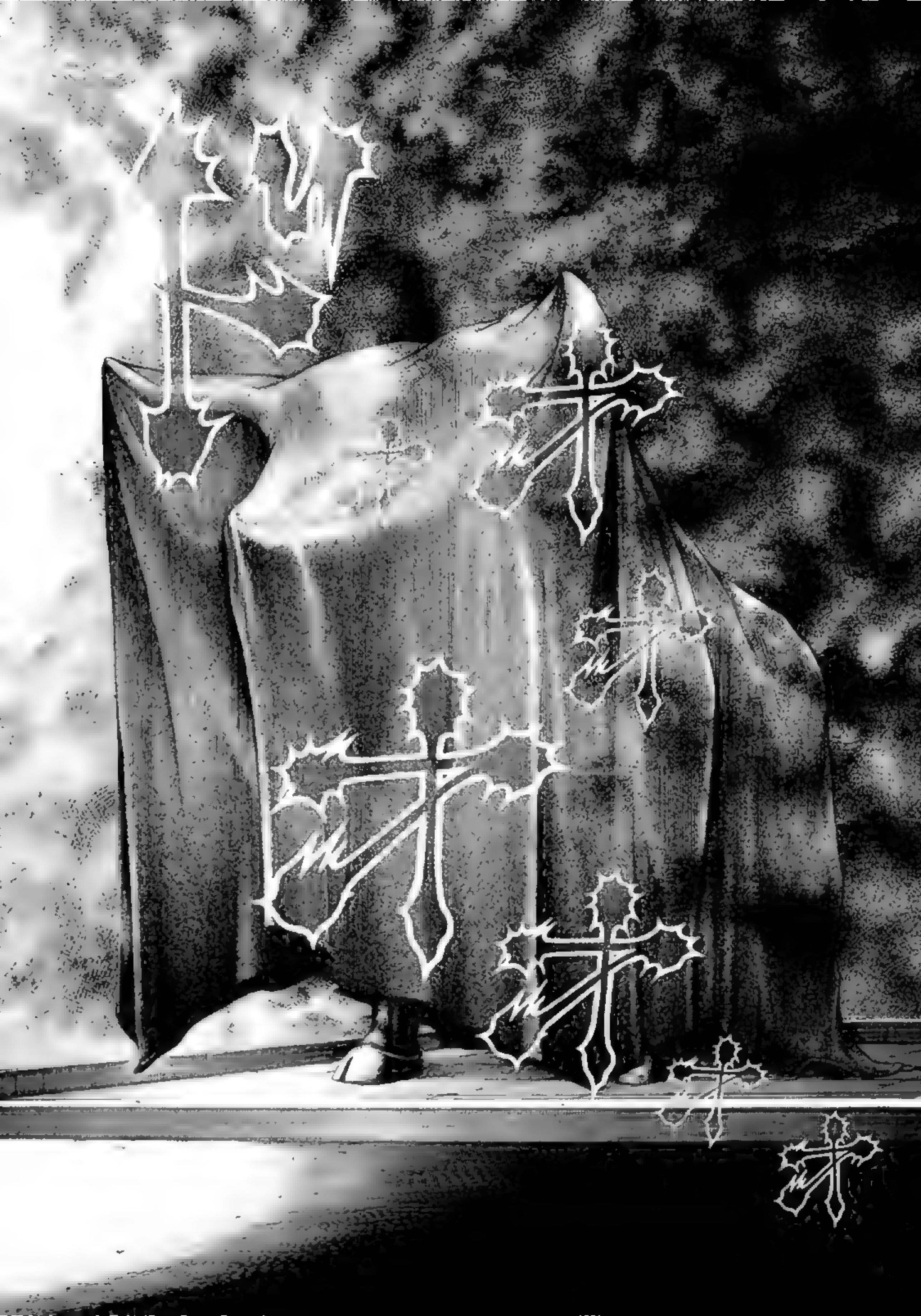
HEHEH, CAPTAIN!

!

.....

YOU JUST HAVE TO WIN.

IF IT'S YOU, CAPTAIN, IT SHOULD BE EASY, RIIIGHT~?



CHAPTER 157

SCREAM OF LIFE

.....

CAPTAIN.

.....

I WONDER HOW MUCH YOU DRANK... YET YOU DRANK SO MUCH YOU LOST COUNT AND YET YOU CAN'T GET DRUNK, RIGHT?

IT'S NOT A RARE OCCUR-RENCE. EVEN SOMEONE LIKE CAPTAIN... NO,

CAPTAIN,

EVEN A BATTLE HARDENED SOLDIER WITH A WILL OF IRON CAN MESS UP EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.

.....

I AM KNOWN AS NAMERI-BONE.

.....

I RENTED THIS PLACE OUT... NO, THIS IS MY STORE! HOW THE HELL DID YOU GET INSIDE!?

H... HEY, WHAT'S WITH YOU!?

YEP.
HEY...
CAPTAIN'S CAR, RIGHT?
THE CAR PARKED IN FRONT, THAT'S...
!?
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
WH.. WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
ONE PEAK INSIDE AND ANYONE COULD FIND OUT... THAT CAR...
THAT CAR WITH THE BLOOD STAINS... YOU SHOULDN'T LEAVE IT OUT LIKE THAT.
NOM
NOM
AAAAH DON'T WORRY, NAMERIBONE IS ON CAPTAIN'S SIDE.
!!
WAS CARRYING CORPSES... WASN'T IT?
FOR STARTERS, I WENT AND DISPOSED OF THAT CAR MYSELF.
I WANT CAPTAIN TO TRUST ME, SO
HEHE,
W-W-W-WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I DON T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW.
AND TO GO THE EXTRA MILE...
I DON'T KNOW ANY CAR LIKE THAT!
HEHE HEHE.

THERE'S A LOT OF DIFFERENT LINES OF WORK IN THIS WORLD... AT LEAST LEMME TELL YOU THE DETAILS.

I HAVE A FRIEND WHO DEALS WITH THAT KIND OF STUFF, I BELIEVE IT WAS CALLED THE PRIVATE FUNERAL DIVISION?

I CAN COVER UP THAT CRIME WITH A LITTLE MONEY.

AND THAT'S BECAUSE I REALIZED AFTER SEEING CAPTAIN'S FACE.

AS EXPECTED OF CAPTAIN! YOUR COMPREHENSION IS QUICK. ALTHOUGH I ALSO APPROACHED CAPTAIN FOR YOUR MONEY,

THERE'S NO USE HIDING IT, I WANTED TO DISCUSS WITH YOU OPENLY,

WITH MONEY, NAMERIBONE?

Y... YOU CAN DO THAT KIND OF STUFF

REST ASSURED, CAPTAIN...

FIRST...

SO THAT THIS KIND OF BLUNDER DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN, WE NEED TO POLISH YOU ON THE WAYS OF THESE THINGS...

I, NAMERIBONE, DECIDED TO BECOME AN ASSET FOR YOU.

.....

"AH, THIS PERSON IS JUST LIKE ME... A LONE WARRIOR AGAINST THE FORCES OF ABSURDITY."

SEE, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS WIN.

AS LONG AS YOU WIN, IT'S FINE, CAPTAIN.

IT SHOULD BE EASY FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU, CAPTAIN.

.....

HEY FATASS! YOU'RE STILL NOT FINISHED WITH THE CHICKEN, RETARD!?

HEHE

I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE MINUTE!

.....

I'M TIMING IT YOU KNOW.

EEK

I WENT ALONG WITH YOUR TRICKY POKER GAME BEFORE.

KAJIIII,

I'LL DO IT.

THAT IS IF THE RULES ARE FAIR...

HUHU... WELL, YOU GOTTA ACCEPT THAT MUCH,

THAT IS IF YOU HAVE THE BALLS TO PLAY ANYTHING BESIDES THAT RIGGED POKER GAME.

BUT THIS TIME, I SUGGEST THE GAME.

.....

WE CAN'T PLAY IT HERE... EVERYONE COME WITH ME.

STAND

WHAT KIND OF MATCH YOU WANNA PLAY, IDIOT SON?

WHAT?

CLACK

WHAT IS IT CAPTAIN, DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING?

?

AH!

HEY, NAMERI-BONE!!

.....

I FORGOT IF I DEACTIVATED THE SECURITY FOR THIS BUILDING OR NOT.

IF YOU OPEN THAT DOOR WITHOUT DEACTIVATING THE ALARM... THE SECURITY COMPANY WILL COME...

IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S DEACTIVATED... C'MON, LET'S ENTER.

CAPTAA AAAAIN~

AT LEAST SHE'S NOT AN ENEMY.

I SUPPOSE FOR THE SON AND I TO FACE OFF... THAT'S WHAT THIS PERSON WANTS.

IF I MAY SAY, THIS MATCH... TO SOME EXTENT, COULD PREVENT NAMERIBONE AND THE SON FROM GOING WILD.

THE GOOD NEWS IS NOT EVERYONE IS MY ENEMY.

SINCE IT CAME TO THIS, THERE'S NO CHOICE BUT TO PLAY.

THIS PERSON FROM THE ABANDONED MINE...

IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THEY'RE FRIENDS.

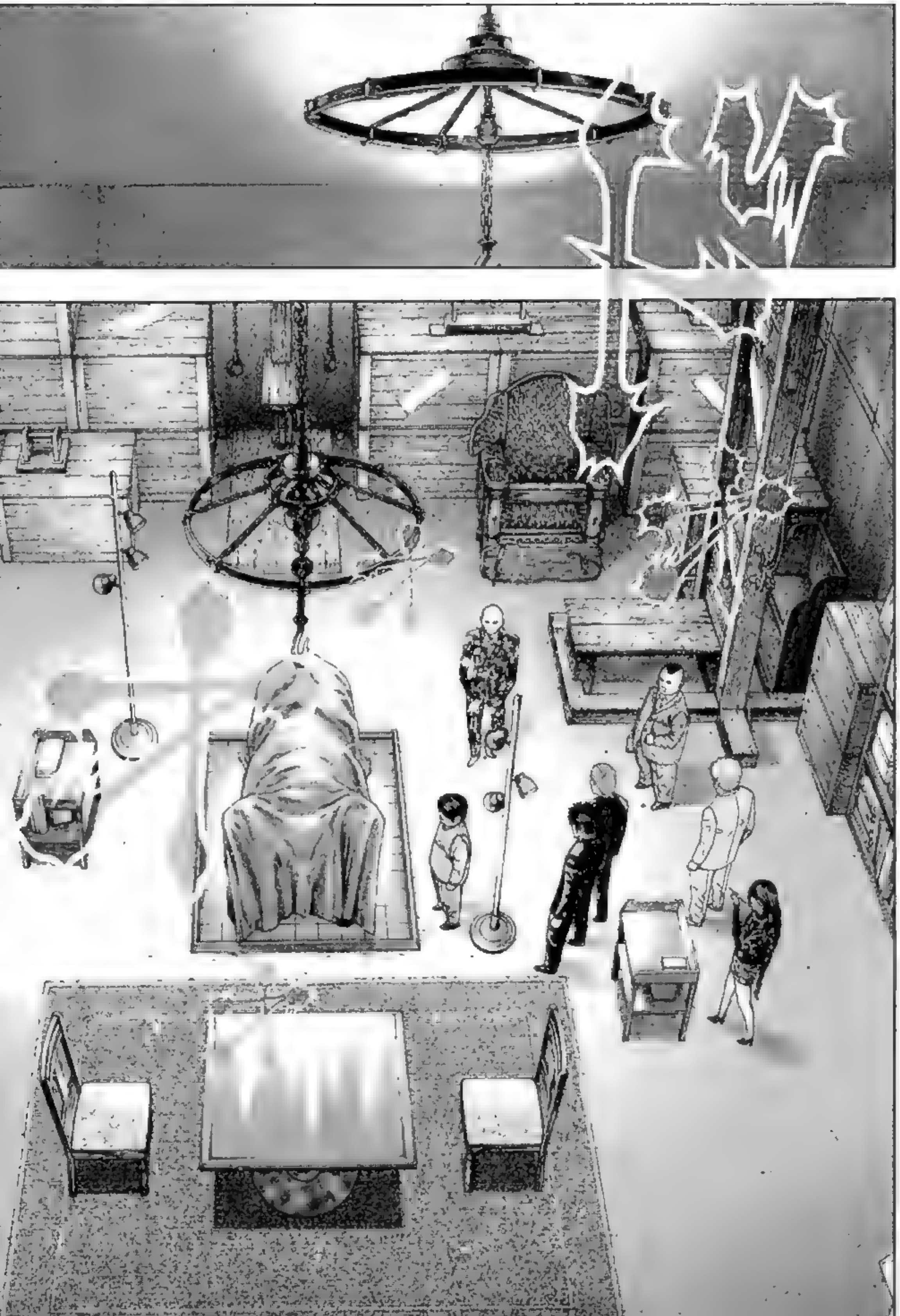
FROM THE CONVERSATION SHE HAD WITH THAT NAMERIBONE I MET HERE...

IRON MAIDEN... EXCEL-LENT.

HMMM

NICE ROOM YOU GOT HERE.

嘘吸い⑮。



WE'RE GONNA USE THIS FOR OUR FACE-OFF.

KAJI... STUPID KAJI,

……

WHAT'S THIS?

……

THAT SHAPE…

N… NO WAY…

DID… YOU HAVE THIS BUILT…?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU… THIS… THIS BULL IS…

THE SICILIAN BULL...

THIS BRONZE BULL, IF IT IS WHAT I THINK IT IS, ITS ORIGIN GOES WAY BACK.

SO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS.

OHHH

FAKE REFEREE KARL BELMONT,

THE INSIDE OF THE BRONZE BULL IS HOLLOW AND HAS ENOUGH SPACE FOR ONE PERSON TO FIT INSIDE.

SOMETIME AROUND THE 6TH CENTURY BC, THE TYRANT KING OF SICILY, PHALARIS, ORDERED THIS DESIGN TO AN ARTIST TO USE AS A TORTURE DEVICE.

AS YOU ARE WELL AWARE, THE PERSON INSIDE IS BURNT TO A CRISP AND EXPERIENCES HELL BEFORE DYING.

AFTER PUTTING A PERSON INSIDE, YOU HEAT THE BULL WITH FIRE.

IT IS SAID THAT THE SCREAMS AND DYING BREATHS OF THE VICTIM CAN BE HEARD FROM THAT PIPE.

INSIDE THE BULL IS A BRASS PIPE LINKED TO THE MOUTH OF THE BULL

THEN, LIKE A BRASS INSTRU-MENT...

THAT SOUND IS CARRIED THROUGH THE PIPE...

THE BULL QUIVERS ...

AND COMES OUT OF THE BULL'S MOUTH.

AND HOWLS...
AS IF TO SPEAK
FOR THE ONE
BURNING ALIVE
INSIDE OF IT.

IT IS RUMORED
THAT THIS WAS
USED DURING
DINNER PARTIES
AND THE SMELL
OF BURNING
HUMAN FLESH
WAS COVERED UP
WITH HERBS...

I AM GOING
TO BE
EXECUTED
ANYWAY
IF I LOSE.

THERE'S
NO WAY
I CAN
ACCEPT
THAT.

BUT IF
YOU LOSE,
YOU'RE JUST NOT
GOING TO GET
YOUR HANDS ON
THE EVIDENCE
AND MIGHT GET
PINNED WITH
ONE MURDER.

KAJII
IIII~

I...

I'M
GONNA
TELL YOU
ONE
THING,

THIS IS A DEATH MATCH!

BURN INSIDE THE

BULL!!!

CHAPTER 158
THE INFERNAL BULL

WHY WOULD A PERSON THINK OF THIS KIND OF THING!! IT'S OBVIOUSLY WRONG, YES IT'S WRONG TO DO THIS KIND OF THING.

WHAT FOR?

WOULD YOU ROAST ... A PERSON?

ROAST...COW? WHA? WHY?? ...NO WAIT,

ROASTING A COW IS FINE

THE QUESTION IS WHY IS THERE A PERSON INSIDE?... WHY...

AS EXPECTED, THAT FEARLESS SMILE FULL OF CONFIDENCE, AS IF YOU'RE SAYING "BRING IT ON". NOTHING LESS FROM THE MAN WHO CAUGHT USOGUI'S ATTENTION.

OH LOOK AT YOU PLAYING DUMB, I KNOW YOU CAN'T WAIT TO FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF GAME YOU'RE GONNA PLAY WITH THIS BULL.

!!

WHAT? THAT'S TOTALLY WRO-

...RIGHT, DON'T YOU THINK SO?

OHHH

HU

HUHU

.....

SOMEONE NEEDS TO TELL THEM, THIS KIND OF THING IS WRONG

HU

HUHU

HUHUHU

USUALLY I PLAY WITH SOME DEBTORS WHO ARE DEEPLY IN DEBT AND WANDER IN DRIVEN BY GREED, IT'S A VOLUNTARY GAME, BUT

IT'S THE MOST STANDARD GAME I PLAY IN HERE.

KAJIII~ LET ME MAKE THE RULES SIMPLE,

SO EVEN SOMEONE LIKE YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND.

ANYWAY, IS THERE SOMEONE AMONG YOU WITH A WATCH THAT HAS A STOPWATCH FUNCTION?

FOR YOU WHO HAS ANGERED ME, I'LL MAKE THE RULES FAIR...

SO THAT IT'S A 50/50 MATCH FOR OUR LIVES.

WHAT THE HELL,

WHAT A CHEAP LOOKING WATCH.

SO YOU'RE GONNA USE THIS TO PLAY THE GAME?

WAIT A SECOND,

I HAVE A WATCH.

.....

.....

CAPTAIN,

I JUST HAPPEN TO HAVE THAT.

OH WELL...

AFTER DECIDING OUR TURNS, WE BEGIN AT THE SOUND OF THE STOPWATCH STARTING.

WILL USE THIS WATCH.

THESE ARE THE RULES: ALL PLAYERS

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS TO CLEARLY LET THE OPPONENT KNOW THE START AND STOP TIMING, SEEMS LIKE THIS WATCH MAKES A NOISE WHEN YOU PRESS THE BUTTON, BUT DURING THE MATCH, SOMEONE WILL BE BEHIND US MAKING SURE.

AT WHATEVER TIME YOU LIKE, YOU STOP THE WATCH RIGHT AS YOU ANNOUNCE IT.

BASICALLY THIS IS A TIME GUESSING GAME.

AFTER THE WATCH IS STOPPED, THE OTHER PERSON USES THEIR INTERNAL CLOCK TO GUESS HOW MUCH TIME HAS PASSED.

EXCEPT THIS TIME THE SECOND PLAYER MUST GO PAST THE INITIAL CORRECT ANSWER OF 20 SECONDS.

THE UPPER LIMIT OF THE FIRST TURN IS 10 MINUTES, AND THE SECOND TURN'S LIMIT WILL BE 10 MINUTES AFTER THE CORRECT TIME FROM THE FIRST TURN.

THEN WE SWITCH TURNS.

PLAYER 1

DEVIATION: 5 SEC

PLAYER 2

DEVIATION: 10 SEC

TOTAL DEVIATION: 15 SEC

LET'S SAY AFTER ONE ROUND, THERE IS A TOTAL DEVIATION OF 15 SECONDS.

LET'S SAY THE CORRECT TIME IS TWENTY SECONDS AND THE PLAYER GUESSES 15.

CORRECT: 20 SEC
ANSWER: 15 SEC

DEVIATION: 5 SEC

THE RIGHTS TO USE THE 15 SECOND DEVIATION IS HELD BY THE ONE WITH THE SMALLEST DEVIATION.

IF YOU THINK 15 SECONDS ISN'T ENOUGH, THEN YOU CAN KEEP IT FOR THE NEXT ROUND. THE DEVIATION WILL ALSO CARRY OVER TO THE NEXT ROUND IF WE GET THE SAME DEVIATION.

THEN THE RIGHTS TO USE THE TOTAL CUMULATED DEVIATION IS HELD BY THE PLAYER WITH THE SMALLEST OVERALL DEVIATION.

AT THIS TIME, THE 5 SECOND DEVIATION WILL GET ADDED TO THE STOCK.

THE DEVIATION GETS ADDED TO THE STOCK IN THE SAME WAY IF YOU GO OVER THE CORRECT TIME.

THE RIGHTS TO USE THE DEVIATION TIME? RIGHTS? TO USE.... TO USE?

NOT ENOUGH.....?

IT'S FINE IF YOU WANNA TORTURE THE OTHER SIDE, BUT IF YOU WANT TO SETTLE IT IN ONE GO, YOU HAVE TO SAVE UP MORE TIME.

HU...

IF THE HOLDER SAYS GO, THEN THE LOSING PLAYER

I DID SAY THAT THE RIGHTS TO USE THE TOTAL DEVIATION TIME IS HELD BY THE ONE WITH THE SMALLEST OVERALL DEVIATION, BUT IF ONE GUESSES THE TIME EXACTLY, THAT PLAYER RECEIVES THE RIGHTS IN THAT ROUND, IF A SECOND PERSON ALSO GETS AN EXACT TIME, THEN IT MOVES ON TO THE NEXT ROUND.

.....

IF I SAY THIS MUCH, YOU SHOULD GET IT, RIGHT? THIS DEVIATION TIME...

IN OTHER WORDS, THEY'RE GOING TO PERFORM A BLAZING SYMPHONY.

SNAP

PING

SPENDS THAT MANY SECONDS IN THE INFERNAL BULL.

ARE YOU MENTALLY PREPARED, STUPID KAJIII~

HOPE YOU MAKE SOME NIIIICE SOUNDS~

CRACKLE

PING

WHAT HAPPENED IN YOUR LIFE...

WHAT IN THE WORLD...

THIS... FUCKING... GUY...

THIS... THIS...

INSIDE THE BULL'S WOMB?

HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE YOU BURNED TO DEATH

BUT ESSENTIALLY THIS IS A BATTLE BETWEEN YOU GUYS, BESIDES FROM THAT WE WON'T SAY ANYTHING. WE'RE BYSTANDERS... WELL, JUST LIKE REFEREES.

NAMERIBONE AND I WILL WATCH OVER THIS GAME SO THAT YOU GUYS CAN ACCEPT THE OUTCOME.

IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO SAY BEFORE THE GAME, I'LL HEAR IT OUT.

GRIT

WHAT... MAKES YOU DO THIS...

THERE'S NO PROBLEM WITH THE GAME, I HAVE ONE THING TO SAY BEFORE WE START.

WE'LL TAKE ALL GUNS AND WHAT NOT FROM THIS VICINITY AND RENDER THEM UNUSABLE.

AND WE'LL CONFISCATE FROM THE PLAYERS ANYTHING THAT COULD BE USED FOR CHEATING LIKE CELL PHONES ETC. I'LL DO THIS MUCH.

AND DURING THE GAME, JUST TO AVOID THE RISK OF SOMEONE TRYING TO USE FORCE

BECAUSE THINGS AREN'T GOING WELL OR THEY GET FLUSTERED,

A CELL PHONE... AND ONE BERETTA...

.....

CHIEF,

WHAT, YOU THINK YOU'RE SPECIAL FORCES OR SOMETHING?

A LASER POINTER FOR A GUN?

.....

BINO-CULARS... I GUESS THAT'S FINE.

AND THIS,

AHHH WHAT'S THIS?

SHOWING OFF... JUST CONFISCATE THE GUN AND THE CELL PHONE... HEHEHEHE.

IKUTO... HE...

IS A ROTTEN FUCKER BEYOND SAVING... BUT YOU...

HEY... YOU ALSO WITNESSED THESE VILE MATCHES GOING ON BEFORE... I KNOW.

.....

SO WHAT?

.....

JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE LOST, THERE'S NO WAY THEY WILL WILLINGLY CLIMB INTO THAT BULL, I'M SURE YOU FORCED THEM INSIDE.

TRASH!

ARE EVEN WORSE. JUST

!!

YOU'LL RUN AWAY FROM HERE WITH IKUTO, AND BOTH OF YOU WILL CONFESS AND PAY FOR YOUR CRIMES.

PROMISE ME,

IF I WIN,

MY MY, WHAT'S WRONG?

SO SCARYYY.

WHY SO SERIOUS, KAJIIIII~?

ACTUALLY I WAS GETTING TIRED OF THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER... REALLY, REALLY.

I WAS SO BORED OF THIS.

KAJI... SOMEHOW MY SPIRIT'S BEEN CLEANSED... I'VE HAD A CHANGE OF HEART.

HOW DO I SAY THIS?

HEH

HEH HEH

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE, I'M SOOO EXCITED TO SEE YOUR CHARRED CORPSE.

BUT TODAY I REAAA AAALLY

THERE'S NOTHING, ALL CLEAR.

HEY,

BITCH...

RANKO,

IF YOU WIN, SURE I'LL LISTEN TO YOUR REQUEST,

HIH HIH HIH HIH

AND YET YOU TALK DOWN TO ME, THAT'S A HEAVY CRIME.

AND THAT CRIME

YOU'VE BEEN IGNORING ME FOR A WHILE NOW. YOU'RE PROBABLY JUST ONE OF DAD'S WHORES OR SOMETHING.

WHATEVER, THIS IS GOING TO BE THE FIRST AND LAST TIME

DON'T TALK TO ME. HUMAN GARBAGE.

I SPEAK TO YOU.

I'M GONNA MAKE YOU PAY FOR WITH THAT BODY.

AND AFTER THAT,

HUHU

DO WHATEVER YOU WANT IF YOU WIN.

.....

ANY FIREARMS IN POSESSION WERE

ALL PARTICI-PANTS' BODYCHECKS WERE COMPLETED.

KAJI ASKED FOR INSPECTING THE ROOM FOR ANYTHING THAT COULD BE USED TO TELL TIME.

DISMANTLED BY LEO.

RENDERED UNUSABLE.

OF COURSE.

BECAUSE

!!

IS IT OK IF I CHECK TOO?

DON'T YOU NEED TO INSPECT TOO?

I'M GONNA DEAL WITH BOTH OF YOU AT ONCE.

NO SHIT YOU IMPOSTOR! IT'S A CHORE SO

PARTICIPATE THIS MATCH TOO.

YOU ARE GOING TO

!!

THEN I CAN'T GUARANTEE ANYTHING AFTER THAT...

I ALSO DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH YOU NEEDLESSLY, BUT IF YOU SAY YOU WON'T PARTICIPATE,

FU... FUCK!

!!

PREPA-
RATION
COMPLETE.

NO
PROBLEMS
HERE.

CLICK

KAJI, KARL,
IKUTO,
THESE THREE
WILL FACE OFF
SIMULTA-
NEOUSLY

TOGETHER
WITH
KARL-SAN...
WITH THIS...

AS A HANDICAP
FOR THE FIRST TIMERS,
THE ORDER WILL BE
DECIDED BY TEAM KAJI.

TIME SETTER		GUESSER
IKUTO	→	KARL
KARL	→	KAJI
KAJI	→	IKUTO

IKUTO>KARL>KAJI,
WE'LL START
IN THAT ORDER.
KARL WILL ANSWER
IKUTO'S TIME,
KAJI KARL'S...
AND IKUTO
WILL ANSWER
KAJI'S TIME.
THIS IS
ONE ROUND.

NOW THEN,

THE ONE WHO ENTERS THE BULL FOR THE TOTAL DEVIATION TIME...

IS THE ONE AMONG THE THREE WITH THE HIGHEST OVERALL DEVIATION TIME. AFTER ENTERING THE BULL, EVERYTHING IS RESET. IF ANYONE DISOBEYS THE RULES MENTIONED TO THIS POINT, THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED.

LET'S GET THIS STARTED.

BEEP

ALRIGHT THEN, START!

.....

SPROING

CURL

SPROING

3

2

1

NO PRO-BLEMS. .....

IS KARL-SAN ALRIGHT... IS HE CONFIDENT...

OF HIS INTERNAL CLOCK?

7

6

8

4

5

SPROING

SPROING

SPROING

SPROING

SPROING

SPROING

SPROING

WITH THIS, THE FLOW IS IN OUR FAVOR...

I'M DOING IT WITH KARL-SAN.

.....OBVIOUSLY IKUTO IS CONFIDENT IN THIS GAME, BUT IN THIS MATCH,

M... MUSTACHE CLOCK?

IF I CAN CONTINUE TO HOLD THE DEVIATION TIME USAGE RIGHTS, THEN...

IN OTHER WORDS, I CAN CORRECTLY GUESS KARL-SAN'S TIMES...

FOR CHEATING, KARL-SAN AND I HAD PREPARED SIGNALS FOR NUMBERS IN ADVANCE.

THERE SHOULD COME AN OPPORTUNITY FOR VICTORY.

SLUMP
SLUMP
SLUMP
111
110
FOR HOW LONG DOES HE PLAN TO GO!?
THI...THIS GUY, DOESN'T HE KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN IT COMES TO HIS TURN? FROM THE GET GO,

SICILIAN BULL

PS. IT'S FORBIDDEN TO INTENTIONALLY OBSTRUCT PLAYERS IN THE GAME.

PLAYERS SHARE ONE STOP WATCH.

IN THE END OF EACH ROUND, THE PLAYER WITH THE LOWEST DEVIATION TIME WILL OWN THE USAGE RIGHTS.

IF THE PLAYER DOESN'T WANT TO USE IT, THEN THE DEVIATION TIME WILL REMAIN UNTIL NEXT ROUND. BUT FOR THE FOLLOWING ROUNDS, THE RIGHTS WILL ONLY BELONG TO THE PLAYER WITH THE LOWEST OVERALL DEVIATION TIME.

THE MAXIMUM TIME YOU CAN SET IS 10 MINUTES PLUS THE TIME THE PREVIOUS PLAYER SETS.

PLAYERS USE THEIR INTERNAL CLOCKS TO MEASURE THE CORRECT TIME THAT THE TIME SETTER SETS. THE DEVIATION TIME WILL ACCUMULATE.

USING THE RIGHTS MEANS THE PLAYER AT LAST PLACE WILL BURN INSIDE THE BULL FOR THE TOTAL DEVIATION TIME.

AFTER SOMEONE USES THE RIGHTS, THE MAXIMUM TIME WILL BE RESET AS WELL.

HOWEVER, IF SOMEONE GUESSES THE TIME ACCURATELY, HE WILL GET THE RIGHTS TO BURN THE PERSON, EXCLUDING HIMSELF, WITH THE HIGHEST OVERALL DEVIATION TIME.

PLAYERS WILL SWITCH EVERY TURN.

IF MULTIPLE PLAYERS GUESS THE CORRECT ANSWER, AND HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS OF THE EXECUTION, THEN IT WILL MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ROUND.

CHAPTER 159: INVALID COMMUNICATION

WILL BE THE LONGEST.

WHICH MEANS, THE TIME IKUTO HAS TO GUESS,

<TIME SETTER> <GUESSER>

①IKUTO→ KARL
②KARL → KAJI
③KAJI → IKUTO

IKUTO IS THE LAST PLAYER TO GUESS.

TIME IKUTO SET
+
TIME KARL SET
+
TIME KAJI SET

WHEN IT COMES TO HIS TURN, THE MAXIMUM TIME COULD PROBABLY BE 20 MINUTES OF MINE AND KARL-SAN'S COMBINED, PLUS THE TIME HE'S MEASURING RIGHT NOW.

IT'S BEEN MINUTES... IT'S BEEN ABOUT 5 MINUTES... FROM THE GET GO,

DON'T YOU KNOW THAT!?

SLUMP

MUMBLE

MUMBLE

MUMBLE MUMBLE MUMBLE MUMBLE MUMBLE

DO YOU WANT TO GO!?

FOR HOW LONG

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE JUST A FEW OR DOZENS OF SECONDS.

IF HE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH CONFIDENCE IN GUESSING DOZENS OF MINUTES, THEN WHAT HE'S DOING NOW... WHAT HE'S DOING NOW...

EVEN IF HE'S TRYING TO LET KARL-SAN GUESS A LONG DEVIATION TIME...

IT'S NOT JUST 5 OR 10 SECONDS... COUNTING 100 OR 200 SECONDS... ARE HUMANS REALLY ABLE TO DO THAT?

BY THE WAY, ARE HUMANS REALLY ABLE TO COUNT DOZENS OF MINUTES?

!

STOP!

.....

BEEP

SINCE IT'S THE FIRST TURN, I DIDN'T GO THROUGH THE WHOLE 10 MINUTES.

I'M A MERCIFUL PERSON. THIS IS EASY FOR YOU, RIGHT, KARL?

SINCE IT DIDN'T EVEN REACH 10 MINUTES~

YOUR WHOLE BODY WILL GET TOTALLY BURNED.

THE PERSON IN THAT BULL WILL BE BURNED COMPLETELY.

SINCE YOU KNOW THAT BULL, I'M SURE YOU ALSO KNOW THAT...

I HEARD THAT YOU'RE AN ARMS DEALER, KARL?

I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THAT, BUT...

PEOPLE WILL DIE AFTER THEY INHALE SMOKE AND LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS, WHICH MEANS IT'S LESS PAINFUL FOR THEM.

IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM BEING BURNED TO DEATH IN A FIRE ACCIDENT WHERE...

CAUSE YOU CAN BREATHE THE AIR...

FROM THE OUTSIDE.

BUT IN THAT BULL,

YOU WON'T LOSE CONSCIOUS-NESS FROM SMOKE INHALATION.

YOU'LL SLOWLY GO CRAZY EXPERIENCING THE EXTREME PAIN OF YOUR BODY GETTING BURNED!

YOU WON'T LOSE YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS SINCE YOU'LL SUCK THE PIPE JUST LIKE A PUPPY SUCKING MILK FROM ITS MOTHER.

IT'S NOT MY STYLE TO LET YOU DIE THAT QUICKLY...

IT RUMINATES SINCE IT'S A BULL, YOU KNOW~

IT'LL BE PAINFUL AS HELL.

!

HA?

THE ANSWER IS 9'59".

9 MINUTES AND 59 SECONDS.

.....
THE TIME IS

.....

ALRIGHT, TELL ME THE CORRECT TIME YOU SET.

CASIO
43' 10
STW 00
09'58"

9 MIN AND 58 SEC.

INCREDIBLE, KARL-SAN REALLY DID IT...

AH... THEN FROM NOW ON, IT SHOULD BE...

DEVIATION... 1 SECOND...

!

HE... HE DID IT!!

IF I TWEAK MY RIGHT MUSTACHE, IT MEANS YES OR POSITIVE.

TWEAK

TWEAK

TWEAK

LEFT MUSTACHE MEANS NO... OR NEGATIVE.

TWEAK

TWEAK

TWEAK

JUST IN CASE, LET'S MAKE SOME SIMPLE SIGNALS.

SIGNALS THAT ONLY YOU AND I UNDERSTAND.

WHEN DECEIVING HAYAMA, THE WORST SITUATION IS WE DON'T KNOW WHAT GAME WE WILL BE FORCED TO PLAY.

NUMBER SIGNALS ARE USEFUL IN CHEATING, RIGHT? LET'S MAKE SOME.

AND ABOUT NUMBERS.

IF YOU WANT TO GIVE ME A SIGNAL, YOU CAN TWIST YOUR EARLOBE.

FOR EXAMPLE, TWITCHING MY NOSE ONCE PLUS NOISE FROM MY NECK ONCE MEANS "10".

AFTER THAT, TWITCHING MY NOSE TWICE MEANS "12". THAT'S IT.

I'LL TWITCH MY NOSE TO SHOW WHAT THE NUMBER IS,

TWITCH

TWITCH

IF THERE'S NO SOUND THEN JUST OBSERVE MY MOVES.

CLACK

AND THEN IF I MAKE A SOUND WITH MY NECK MEANS IT WAS A TEN DIGIT NUMBER.

OF COURSE YOU SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT WE MADE PREPERATIONS TO CHEAT AGAINST YOU. BUT YOU STILL LET BOTH OF US PLAY THIS GAME AT THE SAME TIME...

WE CAME HERE TO TRICK YOU,

IKUTO... WHAT A STUPID BRAT.

YOU WANTED TO PUT STRESS ON US, RIGHT? BUT INSTEAD, IT ALLOWED KARL-SAN TO SEE THROUGH YOUR SINISTER CHARACTER.

AND EVEN THREATENED US WITH THAT BURNING-TO-DEATH TALK.

IT'S LIKE THE CORRECT ANSWER IS "RIGHT", AND YOU BLUFF IT AS "LEFT".

IF IT HAD BEEN ME, I WOULD PROBABLY HAVE THOUGHT THERE'S NO WAY HIS STRATEGY WOULD BE THAT EASY TO SEE THROUGH, AND WOULD BE TOO SCARED TO GUESS.

IN OTHER WORDS, HE STOPPED AT A TIME THAT WAS VERY CLOSE TO 10 MINUTES... KARL-SAN WAS SHREWD SO HE WAS ABLE TO GUESS IT RIGHT...

IKUTO'S STRATEGY AND THE LEVEL OF HIS THINKING WAS AMAZINGLY LOW.

"SINCE IT'S THE FIRST TURN, I DIDN'T GO THROUGH THE WHOLE 10 MINUTES." YOU SAID?

YOU TRIED TO LET US BELIEVE IT WAS NOT CLOSE TO 10 MINUTES. IF KARL-SAN GUESSED 7 OR 8 MINUTES,

YOU WOULD HAPPILY MOCK HIM, RIGHT?

THIS IS THE MIRACLE OF MUSTACHE CLOCK.

MIRACLE.

TREMBLES FOR THE MIRACLE ALONE.

NOW, A FREAK, WITH 1 SECOND DEVIATION TIME,

YOU GOT IT, RIGHT... KARL-SAN.

NOW, I CAN LEARN THE CORRECT TIME IN THE NEXT TURN WITH THE SIGNALS.

.....

IT'S KAJI'S TURN TO GUESS.

NEXT,

ALRIGHT, HOW MANY MINUTES WILL IT BE? PLEASE SEND ME THE SIGNAL, KARL-SAN.

THE CORRECT TIME OF THE FIRST TURN IS 9'58", WHICH MEANS ...

9'58" + 10'00" = 19'58"

THE MAXIMUM TIME OF MINE WILL BE 9'58" PLUS 10 MINUTES.

IT'LL BE UP TO 19'58".

TWITCH

FIRST, IT'S ONE. ONE...

TWICH

...10?
...11...
...?

CLACK

TWITCH
TWITCH
TWITCH
KARL-SAN
...
TWITCH
UGH
HMM
!!
WA...WAIT A SECOND. I REMEMBER... AT THAT TIME... KARL-SAN...
HE LOOKS WEIRD... HIS FACE...
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
NOM
NOM
NOM

NO, IT'S STILL GOING. IT'S OVER 10 TIMES!!

SOMETHING IS WRONG... SO HE REALLY...

HE KEEPS TWITCHING HIS FACE. IT'S OVER 9 TIMES AFTER HE MADE A SOUND WITH HIS NECK ...

TWITCH

TWITCH

TWITCH

BY THAT GUY.

GOT HIS NECK INJURED

I DON'T GET IT~

WHICH OF THEM ARE THE SIGNALS, AND WHICH OF THEM ARE OF PAIN?

KARL-SAN, THE MOVEMENTS OF YOUR NOSE...

IT'S DEFINITELY ... IT'S DEFINITELY A PAINFUL FACE.

NOSE ONCE PLUS NECK ONCE, THAT MEANS 10 MINUTES, I CAN UNDERSTAND THIS PART.

BUT AFTER THAT, HE TWITCHED HIS NOSE 11 TIMES, WAS THAT FOR SECONDS OR MINUTES?

IF IT'S SECONDS, THEN IT MEANT 11 SECONDS. BUT IF IT'S MINUTES, THEN IT MEANT 11 MINUTES?

THAT'S WRONG FOR SURE.

OR HE ONLY MEANT 9'58" PLUS 10'00", AND THE REST OF THEM ARE ALL DUE TO HIS PAIN?

...WHAT EXACTLY WAS IT?

DON'T PHEW! KARL-SAN, WHAT DID YOU MEAN...? SEND THE SIGNALS AGAIN.

PHEW~

HOW MANY MINUTES HAVE PASSED?

SHIT... THIS IS REALLY BAD.

SH... SHIT! I KEPT RELYING ON KARL-SAN, I DIDN'T MEASURE THE TIME AT ALL.

USE THE "NEGATIVE" LEFT MUSTACHE TO RESET THE SIGNALS, AND THEN SEND THEM AGAIN.

.....

TWEAK YOUR MUSTACHE, KARL-SAN!

MUS-TACHE!

LOOK... KARL-SAAAA AAAAA AAAAN!

.....

TWIST TWIST

TWIST TWIST TWIST

I DIDN'T GET IT, I DIDN'T GET IT!

OVER HERE!

TWIST TWIST

STOP.

!!!

ALRIGHT,
ANSWER IT.

……

KARL...
SAN?

KA
...

NOT GOING TO USE THE SIGNALS TO COMMUNICATE WITH ME?

IS HE...

AND... THE SEQUENCE OF PLAYERS THAT I MADE,

THINKING CAREFULLY, I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT KARL-SAN... TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY I MET HIM.

IS MADE TO LET ME RELY ON KARL-SAN'S SIGNALS TO GET THE USAGE RIGHTS AND KEEP ME SAFE.

IS HE TRYING TO BEG IKUTO FOR MERCY... WHEN IKUTO IS IN A BETTER MOOD AFTER I GET BURNED TO DEATH!?

嘘喰い⑮。

THE OPPORTUNITY HE GETS INTO THAT BULL IS MUCH HIGHER SINCE HE'S PLAYING BY HIMSELF.
BUT KARL-SAN IS DIFFERENT FROM ME, WHO'S RELYING ON THE SIGNALS,
WHY... WHY DIDN'T I NOTICE THAT!
OF COURSE HE'S NOT SATISFIED WITH THAT.
I'M THE WORST ...
I WAS ONLY THINKING ABOUT MYSELF.

IF KAJI LOSES, I'M GONNA RELEASE MY AGITATION WITH THAT BULL!

ALTHOUGH I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S GOING ON... NAH, I COULD IMAGINE THAT TO SOME EXTENT. IT'S GETTING MORE AND MORE INTERESTING.

MUMBLE

SHAME .....

.....

WHAT A SHAME...

ALRIGHT, KAJI...

ANSWER IT.

KARL-SAN DID SEND THE SIGNALS TO ME...

AND ALTHOUGH... I WAS CAUGHT IN A PANIC,

THE... THE TIME IS...

MAYBE I UNDER-STOOD HIM...

IT WAS I WHO INVOLVED HIM.

IF I WERE KARL-SAN, I PROBABLY WOULD DO THE SAME THING IN THIS SITUATION...

E...EVEN THOUGH IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS... I CAN'T BLAME KARL-SAN.

CHAPTER 160

DON'T WANNA GET IN

10 MINUTES

AND 11 SECONDS.

IT'S 10"11".

KARL ...

SAY IT OUT LOUD.

.....

.....

!

.....

EXACTLY 11 MINUTES.

THE TIME IS...

.....

IF IKUTO'S DEVIATION IS LESS THAN 49 SECONDS, THEN I'LL BE THE LAST...

MINUS 10'11", THE DEVIATION IS 49 SECONDS.

11 MINUTES!!

11...

PLUS KARL-SAN'S 1 SECOND DEVIATION...

THE TOTAL DEVIATION RIGHT NOW IS 50 SECONDS!!

HEE

HEHE

YES

HE HE

HEY,

SHI ...

SHIT!

BEEP

START.

THIS IS THE LAST TURN OF THE FIRST ROUND, KAJI SETS THE TIME, AND IKUTO WILL GUESS IT.

5 4 3 2 1 6

HE... SEEMS PRETTY RELAXED...

9 8 7 10 12 11

I THINK IT'S NOT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO GUESS A BETTER ANSWER THAN KARL-SAN.

I KNOW HE'S GOOD AT THIS GAME,

BECAUSE HE'S THE ONE WHO PROPOSED IT.

I STILL DON'T CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN KARL-SAN AND ME, BUT ANYWAY...

THE MAXIMUM TIME WILL BE MY 11 MINUTES PLUS 10 MINUTES.

IF I LET IT KEEP GOING, LETTING THE TIME ADD UP, I COULD KILL MYSELF... WHAT SHOULD I DO?

WHEN SHOULD I STOP?

IT'LL BE UP TO 21 MINUTES.

I DON'T WANNA GET IN THERE... NO MATTER WHAT!

WHEN SHOULD I STOP.....

WHAT SHOULD I DO...

I NEVER WANNA GET INSIDE IT!!

THAT THING...

UGH

I'LL GET IN THERE...

THERE'S NO WAY

JUST BECAUSE OF THIS FUCKER...

"PRETTY CLOSE TO MY GUESS"... KARL-SAN IS MY ALLY. WE CAN FIX THIS NEXT ROUND... I'M GONNA KEEP GOING!!

THE TIME THAT KARL-SAN SET WAS 11'00"... THINK CAREFULLY,

MAYBE I MISUNDERSTOOD THE SIGNALS, CAUSE THE TIME WAS...

ドカ

HEE

LICK

LICK

HE HE

HE...

STOP!

BEEP

STOP ...

...S

ANSWER IT.

.....

I PUSHED THE BUTTON. ALRIGHT,

...AND 32 SECONDS.

IT'S 15 MINUTES...

.....

THE... THE ANSWER IS...

!

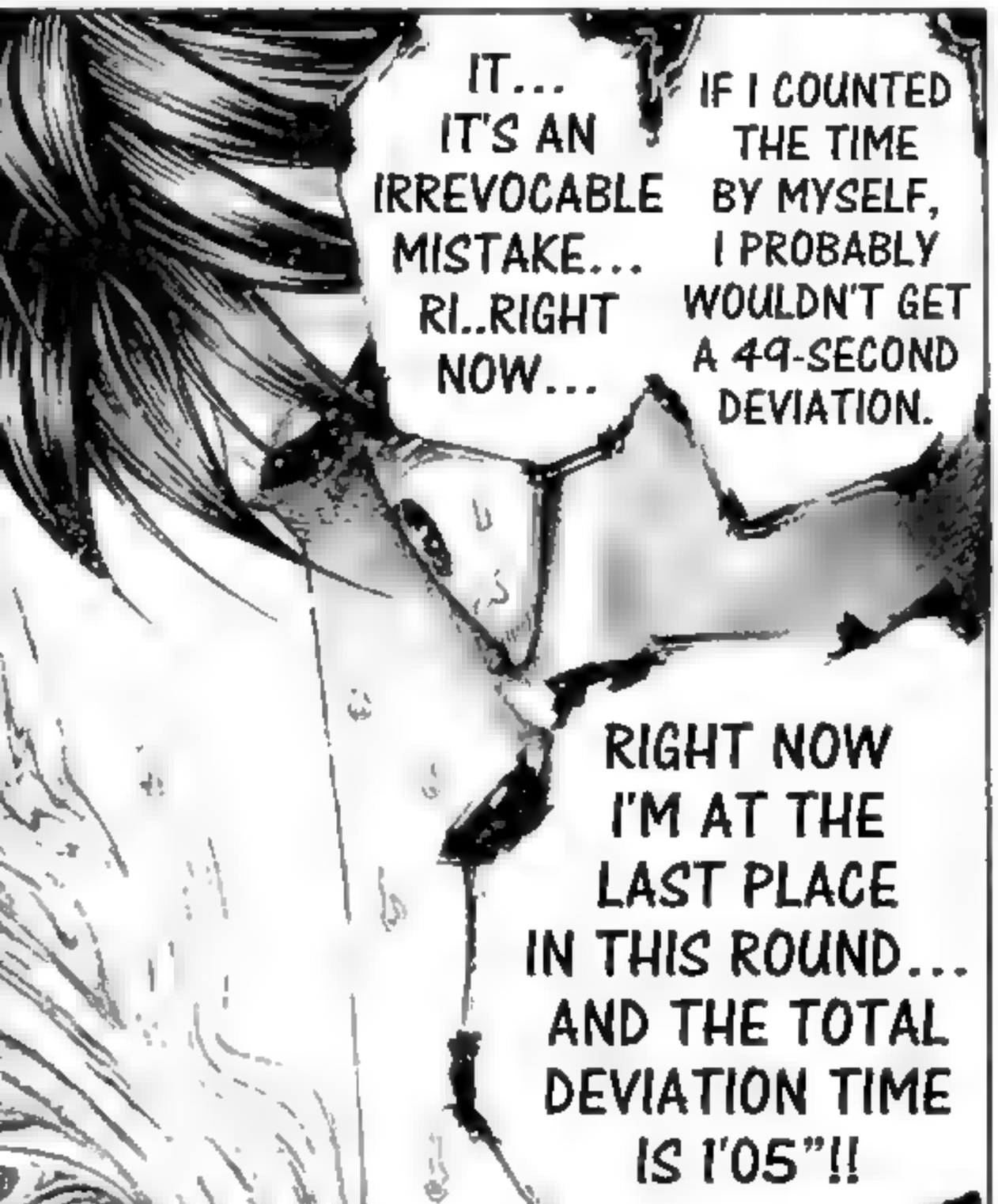
.....

嘘嘘い⑮。

15'17".

IS PRETTY GOOD!!

ONLY 15 SECONDS!!
IT WAS OVER 15 MINUTES, BUT THE DEVIATION IS...
.....
THI... THIS GUY...
HIS INTERNAL CLOCK...


IT... IT'S AN IRREVOCABLE MISTAKE... RI..RIGHT NOW...
IF I COUNTED THE TIME BY MYSELF, I PROBABLY WOULDN'T GET A 49-SECOND DEVIATION.
RIGHT NOW I'M AT THE LAST PLACE IN THIS ROUND... AND THE TOTAL DEVIATION TIME IS 1'05"!!

FIRST ROUND

KARL'S DEVIATION 1 SEC

IKUTO'S DEVIATION 15SEC

KAJI'S DEVIATION 49SEC

TOTAL DEVIATION 1'05"

THE LAST SETTING TIME 15'17"

IT'S ALREADY 1'05" IN THE FIRST ROUND.

THE TIME WILL KEEP ADDING UP IF THIS CONTINUES... KARL-SAN!

AM I REALLY ABLE TO NARROW THE GAP IN THE FOLLOWING ROUNDS?

HOW CAN IT BE! THIS IS HOPELESS.

THE PERSON WHO GETS IN THAT BULL... WILL BE ME!!

NOT ONE OF US... THERE'S A HUGE CHANCE THAT I'LL BE THE ONE THAT HAS TO GET IN THERE!!

THE ONLY WAY IS TO GUESS THE CORRECT TIME WITH KARL-SAN'S SIGNALS AND GET THE USAGE RIGHTS. OTHER-WISE...

EXECUTE.

THINK!! TO NOT GET BURNED!! HOW DID THIS HAPPEN... HOW DID THINGS...

FIND A WAY OUT! THINK!!

NO, JUST THINK!! I STILL HAVE TIME.

EXECUTE.

EXECUTE,
EXECUTE!

HAHAH!
EXECUTE, I
SAY EXECUTE!

I JUST WANNA
SEE HIM BURN
NO MATTER WHAT,
EXECUTE!

I'M
GONNA
EXECUTE
IT THIS
ROUND!

KAAAA AARL-SAN?

KARL-SAN?

KARL-SAN?

WHY?

KARL-SAN...

BELMONT-SAN...

HEHE... EVERY-THING...

IS READY~

OH...

OH...

OHHH

IT'S NOT EASY TO WALK IN THERE BY YOURSELF, RIGHT? LEO, GIVE HIM SOME HELP.

OH OH OH

AH?

AH?

I FELL ASLEEP AT YAKOU-SAN'S STORE... YES, THIS IS A DREAM.

...RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT!

YEAH!

IS...

IS THIS A DREAM...

SO DARK

SO DARK...

IT'S JUST A NIGHT-MARE...

IT'S SO DARK... I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.

CLICK

OF COURSE... CAUSE I'M SLEEPING...

GYAAAA

Callman

MAYBE, A HUMAN'S STRIFE AND SUFFERING LEAVES AN EXQUISITE TASTE IN THE MOUTH...

AT ANY RATE, HUMANS ...

CHAPTER 161
HELLFIRE

WITHOUT GETTING INVOLVED THEMSELVES.

PERHAPS IT IS TO APPEASE THEIR OWN CIRCUMS-TANCES

OR TO ADMONISH THEM-SELVES...

EITHER WAY,

ONE MINUTE AND FIVE SECONDS.

WELL THEN,

BEEP

START.

43' 10"

00

0'05"

SEEK THE DESTRUCTION OF OTHERS,

THE SUSPICIOUS SMELL THAT THE FLAMES OF DESTRUCTION BRING FORTH FILLS THEIR SENSES.

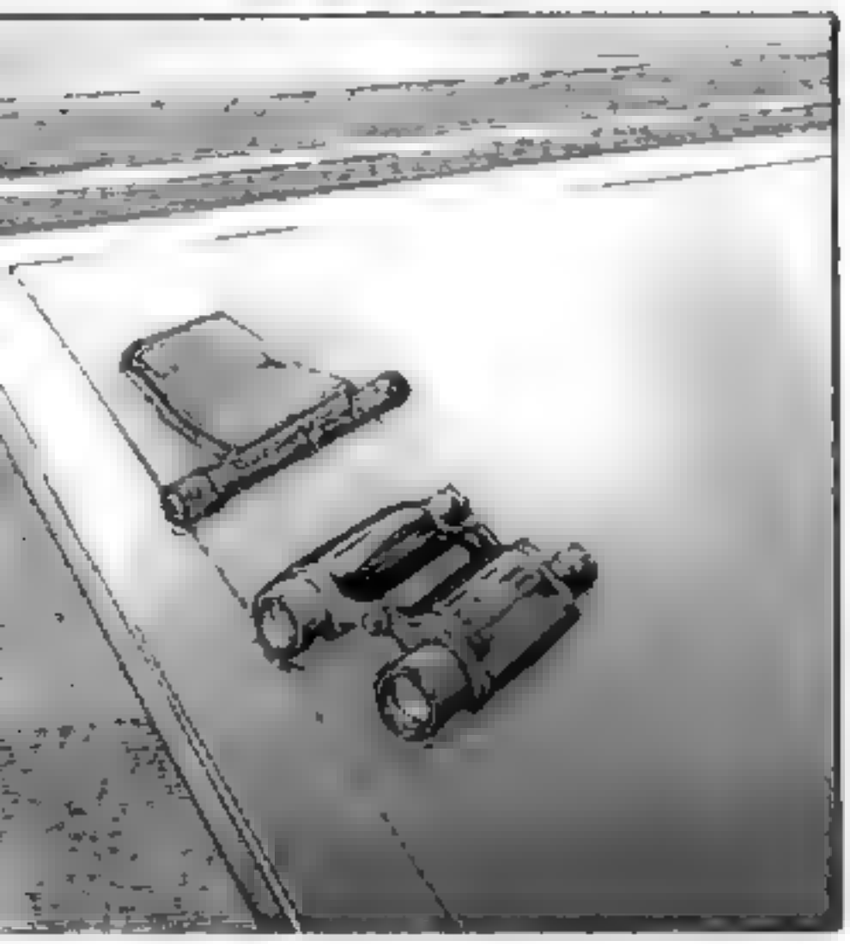
HUMANS WILL BE ENTHRALLED BY IT.

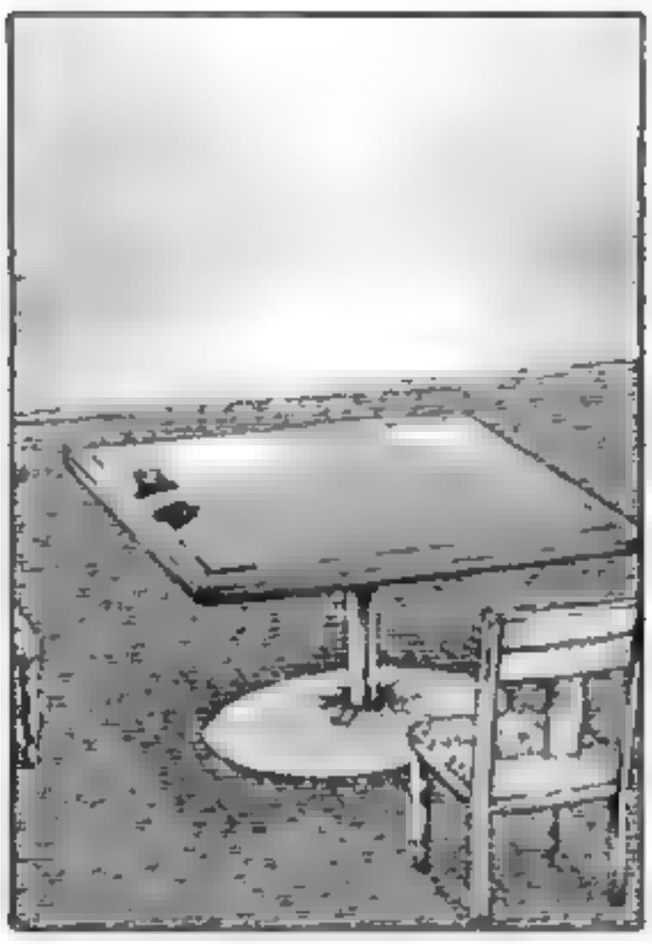
TO THE THRILL.

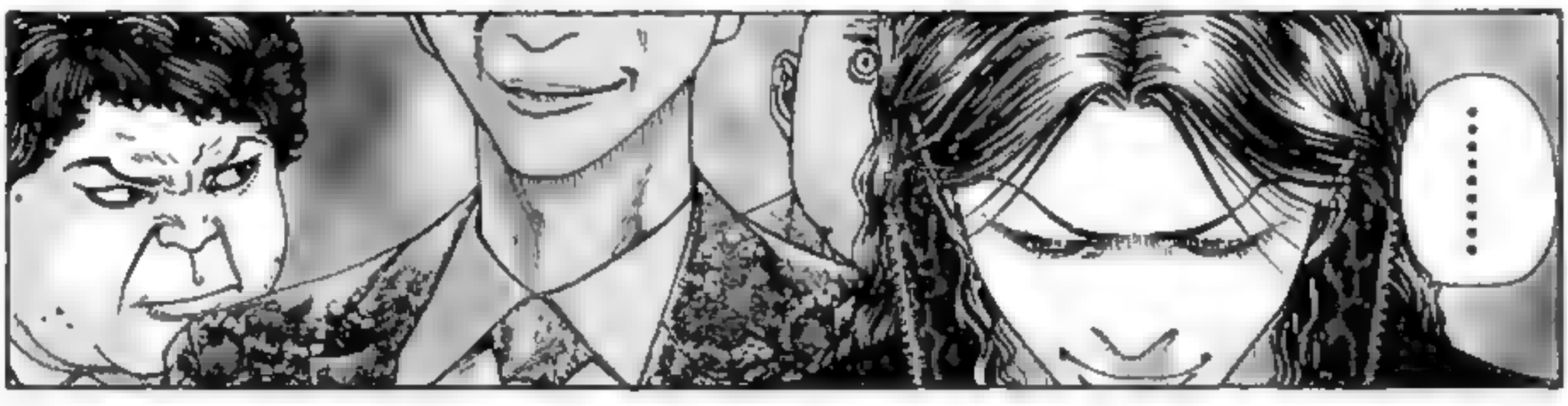
THEY SURRENDER THEM-SELVES...

WHILE SELLING OFF SOMETHING BESIDES HIS PRIZED PRODUCTS.

FOR THE SAKE OF SELF-PRESER-VATION







IT'S HOT

OUCH!

AH... OW...

OUCH...

IT'S HOOOOOT! IT BURNS!!

IT BURNS!

HOT

HOT

FROM JUST THAT TINY BURN, ONE WOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO SLEEP WELL AT NIGHT FROM THIS PAIN!! TH...THIS IS

FROM JUST A LITTLE BURN ON MY FINGERTIP!

GUUU

I'LL...

IT'S HOT... THE... THE AIR... MY BREATH...

IT'S TIME, LEO, GET HIM OUT.

DIE...

HEE

HEHE

HIH

HIH

HIH

.....

SHAKING LIKE A RABBIT UNDER A BOOT.

JUST A MINUTE OR SO AND YOU'RE SCREAMING LIKE THAT, EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE ACTING ALL COOL AT FIRST.

KUHI GU HYA HYA HYA

STUUUPID KAJI, BEING A PUSSY!

PU

PU HYA!

!

FWUMP

.....

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY.

WHAT? WHAT IS IT? YOU DEATH DEFIER.

HAH HAAA

.....

AFTER THAT **IT'S OK IF I DIE,** IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY?

.....

DO YOU HAVE SOME COMPLAINT ABOUT WHAT I DID?

HONESTLY ...YOU ARE SUCH A BABY!

IN THE FIRST PLACE. THIS...

THEN WHAT IS IT?

I HELP YOU OUT WITH THE MATCH AND THEN

IT'S JUST A PLAIN AND SIMPLE SURVIVAL GAME!

I HAVE MY OWN PLAN TO SURVIVE BY MYSELF!

TO-TO BE HONEST, A LOSER LIKE YOU WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER OFF DEAD!

IS A MATCH WHERE ALL 3 OF OUR LIVES ARE ON THE LINE!!

YOU UNGRATEFUL TRASH.....

DIE! DIE, YOU TRASH!

I JUST ACTIVATED IT TO RESET THE MAXIMUM TIME. I'M DOING MY BEST TO SURVIVE HERE.

KUKU... COOPERATION? I'LL GLADLY DO IT!

WELL THAT, AND I WANTED TO SEE YOU ROAST.

WHY DON'T YOU REALIZE IT? AS SOON AS WE WERE FOUND OUT COOPERATING, THIS ALLIANCE WAS OVER!

WHAT ARE THOSE EYES!?

IN...

IN THE FIRST PLACE, THE REASON EVERYTHING HAPPENED LIKE THIS IS YOUR FAULT!

DRAGGING ME INTO THIS CRAZY SHIT!

ROASTING YOU ALIVE THAT IS!!

CO-OPERATE IN,

BUHA HAHA HAHA

I KNEW SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN. GUFUFUUFU.

BUFUFU

BUFUFU GEFUFU

DAMN THAT WAS SAVAGE AND UGLY.

I'LL DEAL WITH IT FOR NOW.

RETURN TO THE MANSION AND BRING ME SOME SPARES FROM MY ROOM.

BY THE WAY, FATASS!

IT'S HARD AFTER ALL TO TALK WITHOUT UPPER TEETH... YOU,

BU HYA

HYA

HYA HAHA HA

UNTIL I PRY OUT THIS ONE'S TEETH THAT IS!

HA HA

HA HA

SECOND MATCH, ROUND ONE.

THE DEVIATION STOCK, MAXIMUM TIME, ETC, HAS BEEN RESET.

AND KARL GUESSES IT.

IKUTO SETS THE TIME,

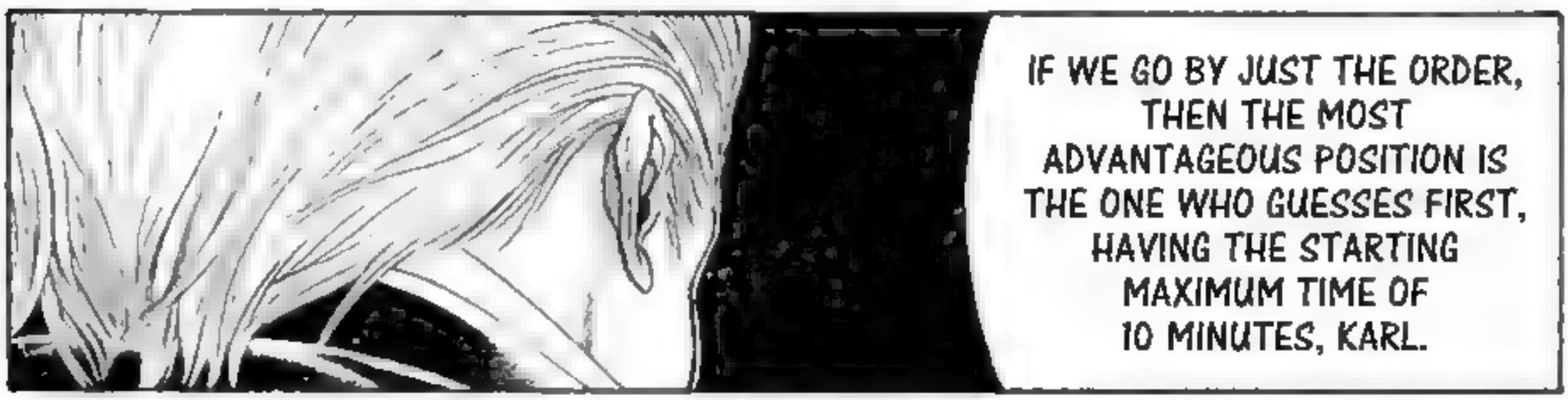
I TRIED IT MYSELF BUT THERE WAS A GAP OF DOZENS OF SECONDS... I'M SURE SOME ARE JUST NATURALLY GOOD, BUT

10 MINUTES IS QUITE A LONG TIME TO MEASURE FOR SOMEONE WHO HASN'T HAD THE PROPER TRAINING.

MUMBLE

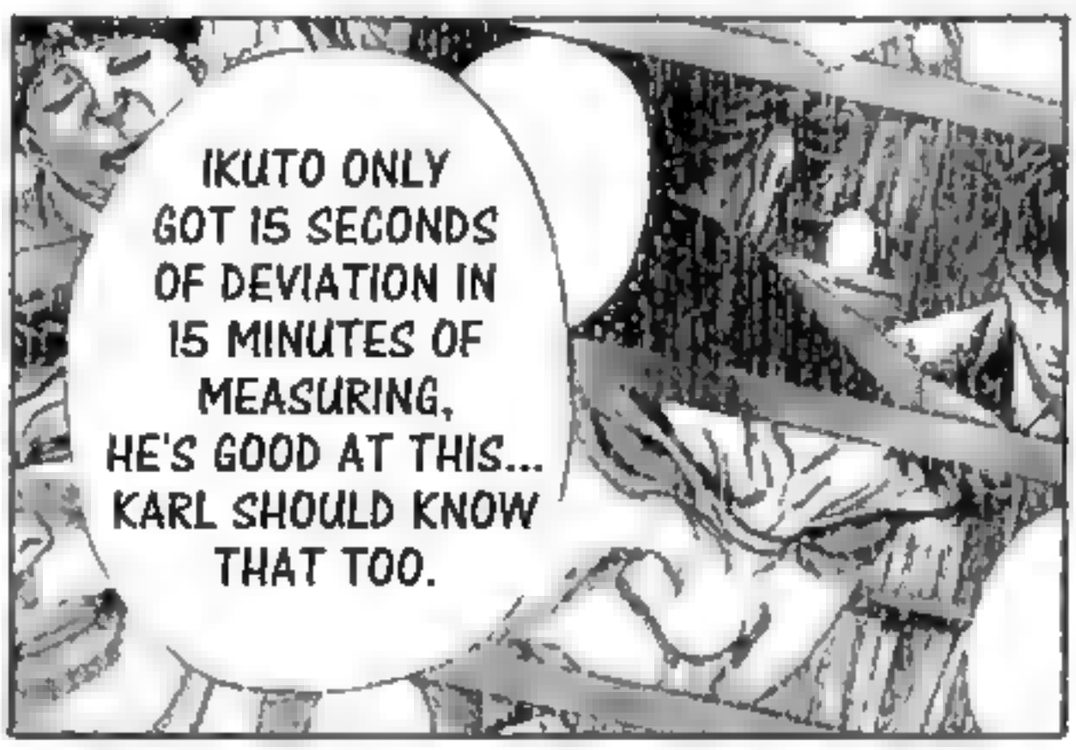
MUMBLE

↓START
PREVIOUS CORRECT TIME
±10 MIN
CURRENT CORRECT TIME
MAXIMUM TIME
THIS GAME CHIPS AWAY AT YOUR CONCEN-TRATION
THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE TO COUNT AT LEAST PAST THE PREVIOUS CORRECT TIME IS TOUGH.
THE ISSUE IS THE INCREASING MAXIMUM TIME.


IF WE GO BY JUST THE ORDER, THEN THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS POSITION IS THE ONE WHO GUESSES FIRST, HAVING THE STARTING MAXIMUM TIME OF 10 MINUTES, KARL.

7ー
IF I WAS IN THE SAME SITUATION AS KARL,
THE ADVANTA-GEOUS KARL, AND
THERE'S NOT MUCH ROOM FOR ERROR... I'D HAVE TO GO FOR THE KILL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THE ONE WHO HAS TO GUESS THE LONGEST TIME, IKUTO.

HE ALSO HAS THE MENTAL ADVANTAGE OVER IKUTO BY HAVING A GAP OF JUST 1 SECOND LAST MATCH. ...ESPECIALLY IF HE INTENDS TO SET A LONG TIME THIS MATCH TOO.


IKUTO ONLY GOT 15 SECONDS OF DEVIATION IN 15 MINUTES OF MEASURING, HE'S GOOD AT THIS... KARL SHOULD KNOW THAT TOO.

IF HE GETS A BETTER TIME THAN IKUTO IN THOSE TWO ROUNDS,

IN THE FOLLOWING TWO ROUNDS,

TWO ROUNDS.

IKUTO CAN BE CRUSHED RIGHT THERE.

IT'S A RISKY GAMBLE THAT CAN'T BE RESET.

ALTHOUGH... ONCE YOU RIG THIS,

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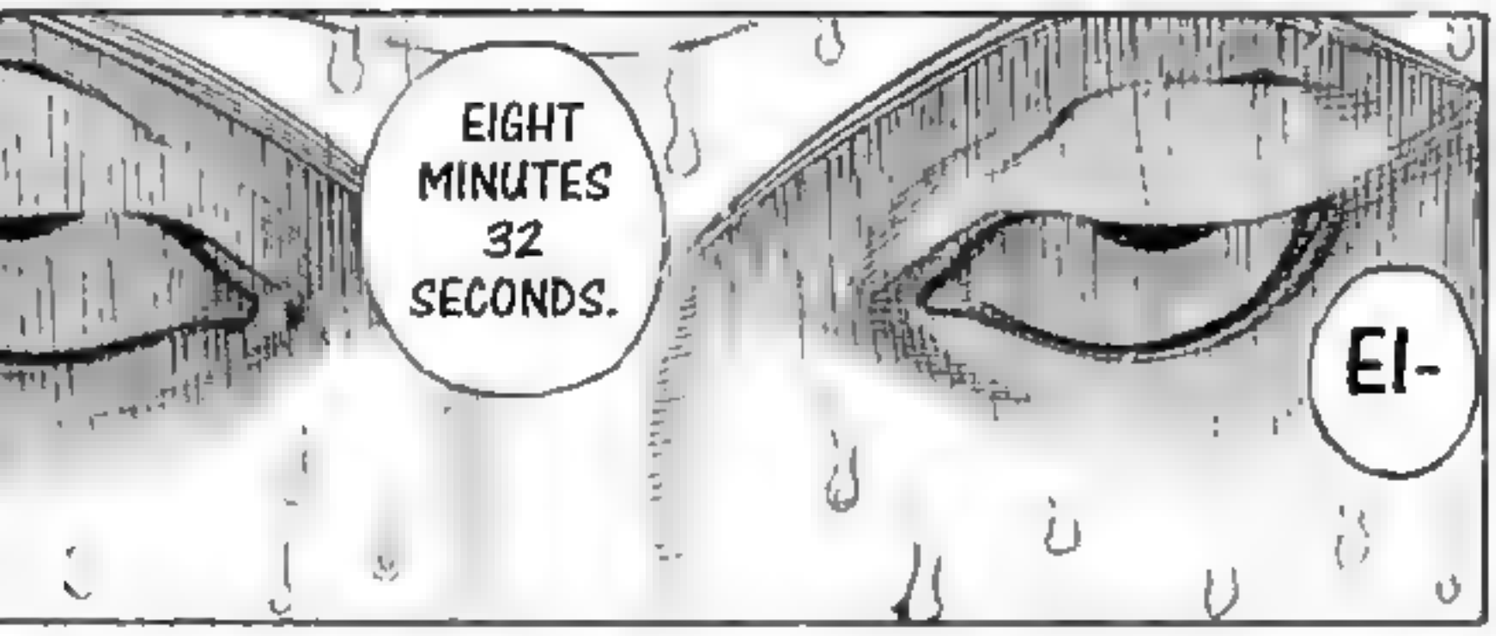
STOP
BEEP


EIGHT MINUTES 32 SECONDS.
EI-

THIS LOOKS LIKE IT'S GONNA BE A GOOD MATCH, HUH!
43'10
TW!
08'32"
WR SEAR
LIGHT

W... WOAH
WHAT?
……

FUHIH
KARL...
NICE ONE, KARL.
W-WELL YOU ARE THE ONE WITH THE LOWEST MAXIMUM TIME... SO.... HU...
YOU-
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD, KARL...

SHAME... WHAT A SHAME...

I'M IN LUCK. SEEMS I'M PRETTY GOOD AT THIS GAME.

I'M SURE IT WAS JUST LUCK, BUT WITH THE LOWEST MAXIMUM TIME, I'M IN A CONSIDERABLY GOOD SPOT

KU

KU KU

IT... SEEMS LIKE

NOW THE DEVIATION TIME IS 0 SECONDS.

THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES....

IT'S JUST DISAPPOINTING... A DISAPPOINTMENT IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES...

START.

AND KAJI GUESSES IT.

KARL SETS THE TIME,

BEEP

STOO OOOP!

.....

HAH HAAA

NOW ANSWER, NOW, NOW!

TWO FACES DISTORTED WITH MALICE... AND THE CORRECT TIME IS...

TH...

THIRTEEN MINUTES....

11 SECONDS.

5 MIN

5 MIN 21 SEC!!

CASION

REY

WE START

18 MIN 32 SEC...

AND THE GAP IS

YOU'RE DONE!
YOU'RE DONE!

CHAPTER 162
EXACTLY

HA
HA
HA
N...
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING SO MUCH?
I'M BEGGING YOU, DON'T COME HERE... NOOOOO
NO, NO NO
DON'T COME HERE
NO
N... NO
DON'T APPROACH ME.....
IT'S BECAUSE .....
WHA
HIH
WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHY...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?

BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO SCARY!!

SECOND MATCH ROUND I DEVIATION

KARL 00'00"
KAJI 05'21"
IKUTO MEASURING

NOW THE TOTAL DEVIATION IS 5'21".

20 MIN

.....

STOP.

T...THE GAP IS 1'30".

!!

20 MINUTES 4 SECONDS.

I ADDED SOME MORE FOR YOUUUU~

IT'S A SERVICE, KAJIII~! THAT FUN, FUN, BBQ TIME,

WITH THIS, THE TOTAL DEVIATION IS 6'51".

THIS TIME, DO YOUR BEST TO MAKE SOME NICE SOUNDS!

.....

NO EXECUTION, COMMENCE THE SECOND ROUND!

KARL...

I SEE, YOU...

CONTINUE ...

I... INTERES-TING.

6'51" ISN'T ENOUGH FOR YOU.

ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH JUST THE 1'30" I ADDED ON.

.....WHAT A DISAPPOINT-MENT.

IF YOU GO ON TO THE 2ND ROUND, THERE'S GOING TO BE ONE HELL OF A DEVIATION STOCK.

I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING... NO ANGER NOR RESENTMENT OR ANYTHING... NOTHING.

HONESTLY,

WITH THE LAST CORRECT TIME, 21'34", ROUND 2 START.

I JUST WANT TO SURVIVE... I JUST WANT TO LIVE.

TO COMP-LETELY FINISH IT WITH THE NEXT ROUND, HUH?

YOU WANT

STOP

BEEP

AFTER ALL I'VE BEEN THROUGH,

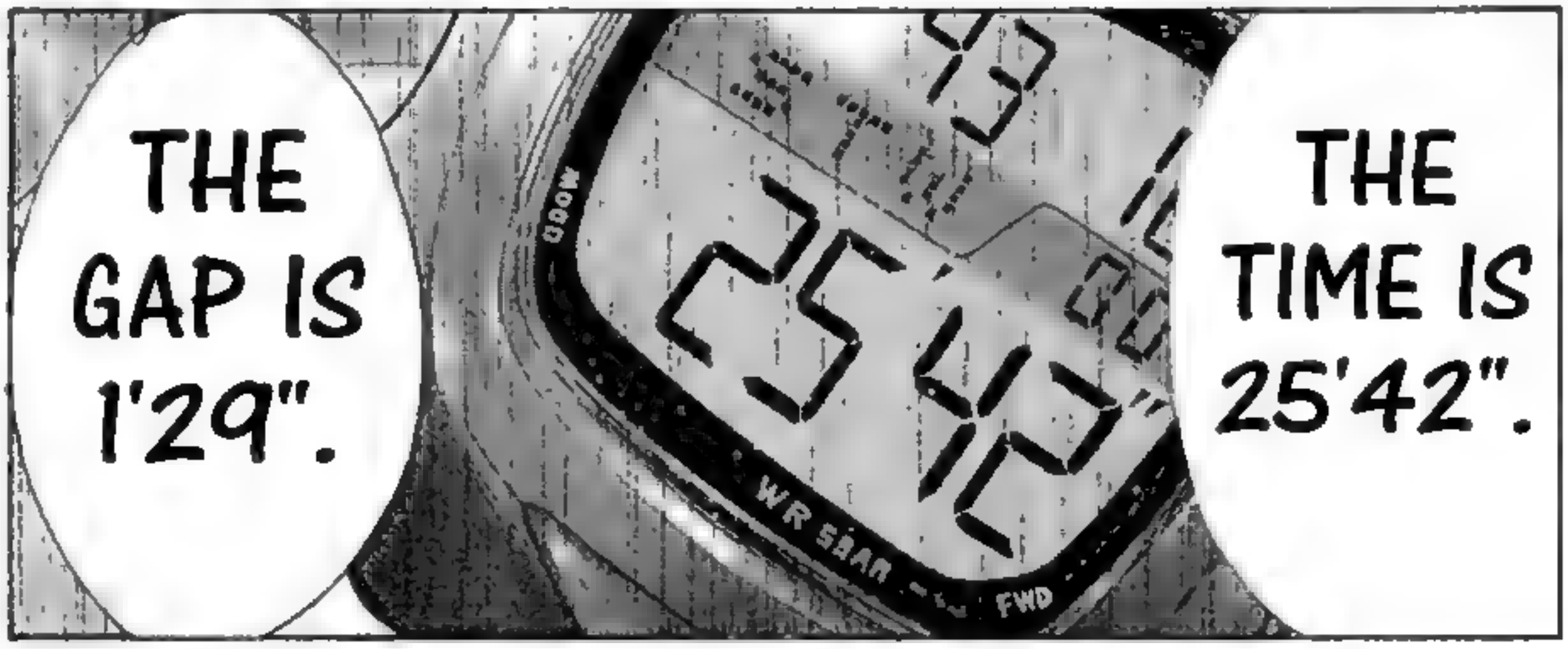
I HAVE NO CHANCE BUT TO RISK IT ON WHAT LITTLE ODDS OF VICTORY I'VE BEEN BLESSED WITH.

2... 27 MINUTES

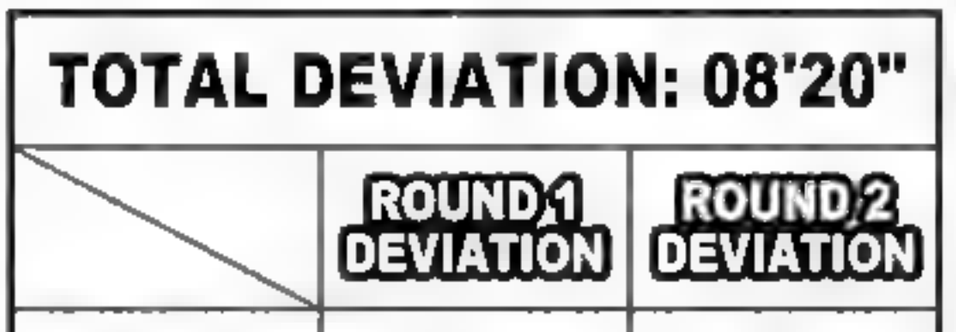
11 SECONDS!

I CAN'T DIE HERE,

AFTER ALL I'VE BEEN THROUGH.



TOTAL DEVIATION: 08'20"		
	ROUND 1 DEVIATION	ROUND 2 DEVIATION
KARL	00'00"	01'29"
KAJI	05'21"	TBD
IKUTO	01'30"	TBD



TOTAL DEVIATION

8'20"

AND YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP ON INCREASING... BUHYA

AND THE ONE IN LAST PLACE IS YOU, WITH 5'21".

HAH HAAA

BEEP

STAA AAAA ART!!

YOU ARE ALREADY TOAST!!

STOP.

AH?

ANSWER PROPERLY, SPEAK CLEARLY LIKE A MAN PLEASE~

WHAT? KAJI.

2...

...6

I SAID, IT'S EXACTLY 26 MINUTES!!!

NO USE TRYING TO HEAR THE CORRECT ANSWER AND CHALK IT UP TO ME MISHEARING YOU OR SOME SHIT LIKE...

TWITCH

TREMBLE

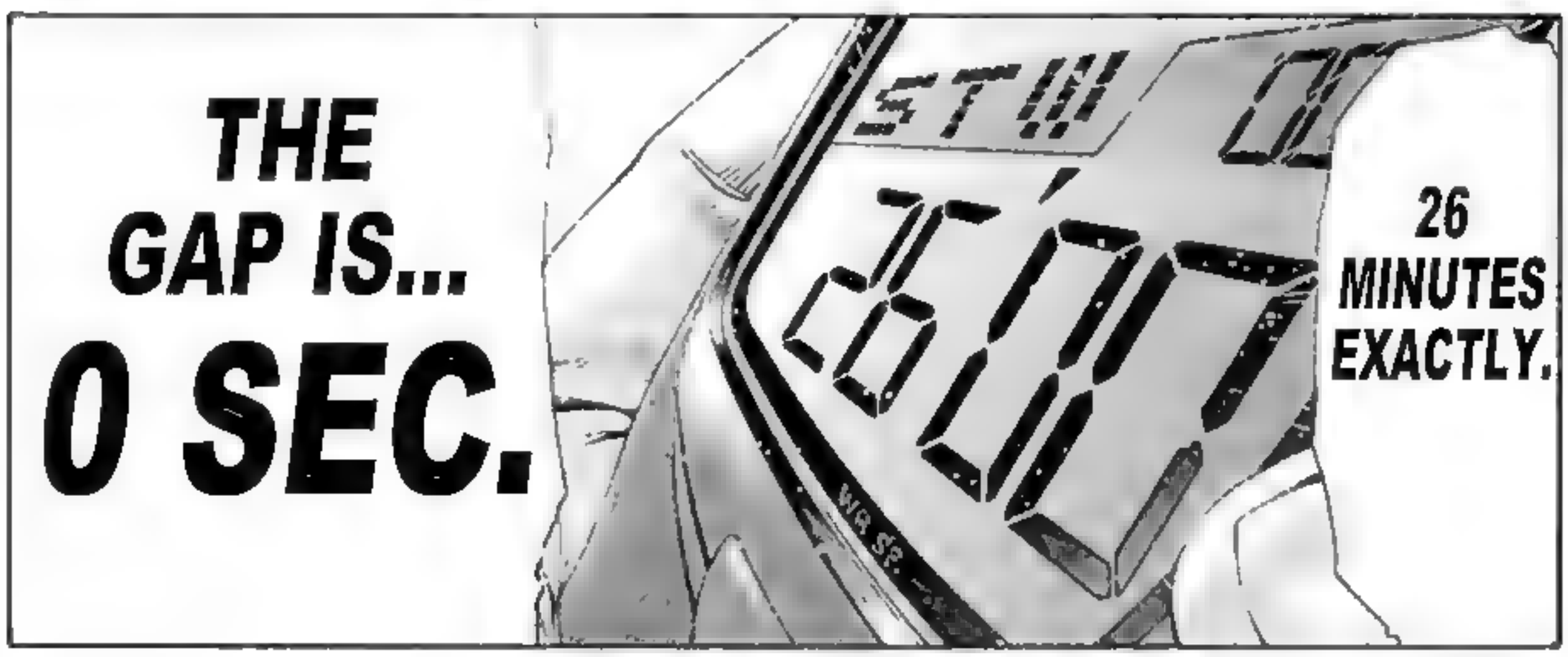
TREMBLE

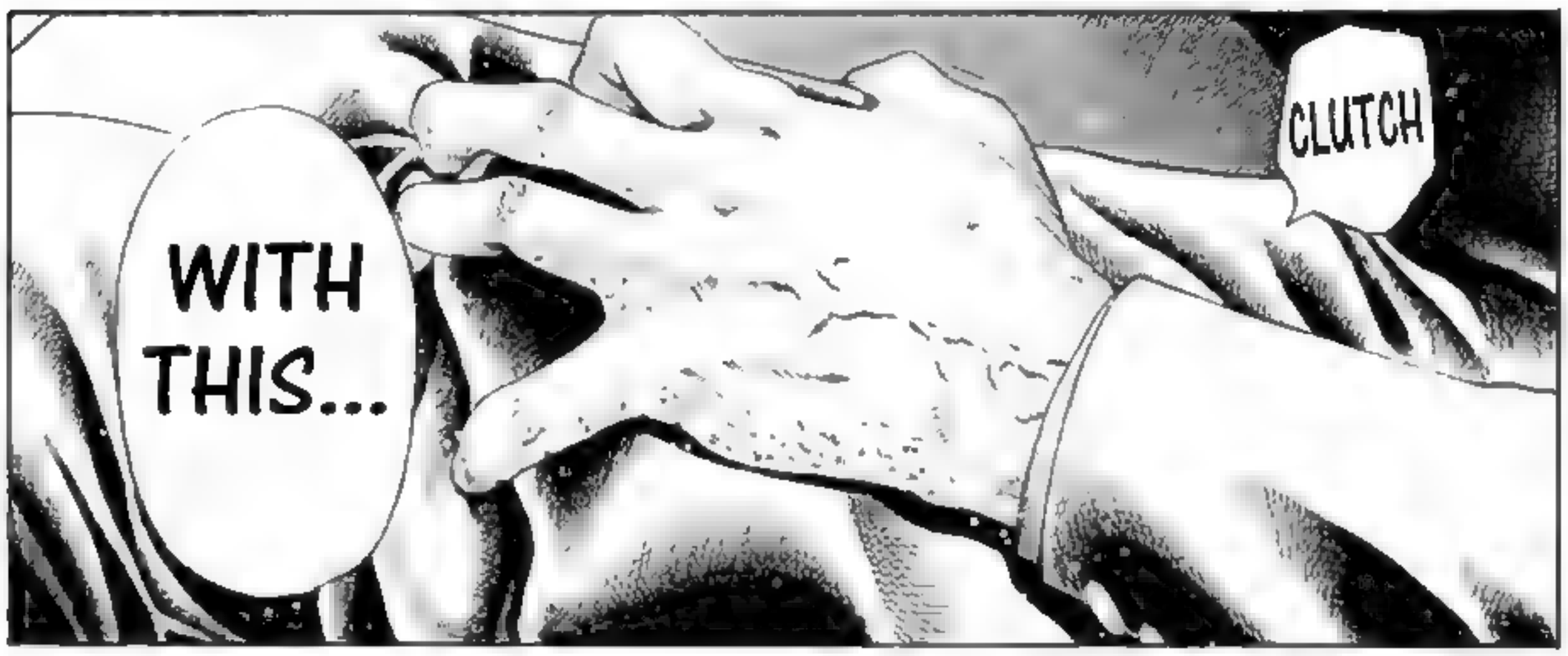
AH

AH

嘘吹い㉕。

THE TIME IS
T... TIME
O... OI, KARL,


THE GAP IS...
0 SEC.
26 MINUTES EXACTLY.


CLUTCH
WITH THIS...

THIS ROUND.

I GET THE USAGE RIGHTS

WH... WHAT THE FUCK IS GOING ON!?

KAJI: 1ST, 2ND ROUND'S

TOTAL DEVIATION: 05'21", HOWEVER, HE GUESSED THE CORRECT TIME IN 2ND ROUND,

USAGE RIGHTS RECEIVED

KARL: 1ST, 2ND ROUND'S TOTAL DEVIATION:

01'29"

IKUTO: 1ST ROUND'S TOTAL DEVIATION:

01'30"

IT MEANS YOU'RE IN LAST PLACE RIGHT NOW.

YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

I WILL DECLARE ACTIVATION.

AND ABOUT WHETHER THE 8'20" DEVIATION STOCK WILL BE ACTIVATED OR NOT,

ALRIGHT ...

AH

JUST

KARL-SAN,

...WON

.....

...WE WON!

WAIT

A... MINUTE

HUH? I CAN'T HEAR YOU!

THIS IS THE END

HA

HAH

HAH

SQUEEZED MY HAND INTO A FIST.

AS IF TO CONFUSE MY HAND THAT WAS PARALYZED WITH PAIN, I DUG THE WATCH INTO MY FLESH AND

HAD GIVEN ME THE ANSWER.

KARL-SAN

CHAPTER 163
SIGNAL

WHY DON'T YOU REALIZE IT? AS SOON AS WE WERE FOUND OUT COOPERATING, THIS ALLIANCE WAS OVER!

IN... IN THE FIRST PLACE, THE REASON EVERYTHING HAPPENED LIKE THIS IS YOUR FAULT!

DRAGGING ME INTO THIS CRAZY SHIT!

TO-TO BE HONEST, A LOSER LIKE YOU WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER OFF DEAD!

I JUST ACTIVATED TO RESET THE MAXIMUM TIME. I'M DOING MY BEST TO SURVIVE HERE.

THE TRUTH WAS DURING THE RIGHT MUSTACHE.

HE DIDN'T MEAN WHAT HE SAID.

THE LEFT MUSTACHE AT THAT TIME WAS THE SIGNAL FOR NEGATIVE.

TWEAK

TWEAK

THIS WAS THE OBVIOUS OPTION.

I'M A FOOL. IF I HAD BEEN CALM AND THOUGHT IT THROUGH FROM THE BEGINNING.

TO RESET THE DEVIATION STOCK, THE MAXIMUM TIME, AND THE PLAN,

KARL-SAN HAD TO THROW ME INTO THE BULL.

9'59"

AND THEN I

TO TRAP IKUTO, KARL-SAN FIRST HAD TO PLACE ABOVE IKUTO ON ROUND 1 AND 2,

HAD TO MAKE A HUGE DEVIATION IN ORDER TO HIT IKUTO WITH IT IN THE NEXT ROUND.

10 MIN 11 SEC.

BUT I PUT OUT AN AWKWARD AMOUNT OF DEVIATION IN THAT OPTIMAL CHANCE IN THE FIRST MATCH.

KARL-SAN ALSO REALIZED AT THAT TIME.

UGH

TO MAXIMIZE THE CHANCES FOR THE PLAN TO WORK, HE HAD TO STOP GIVING SIGNALS ON THE CHANCE THAT IKUTO WOULD CATCH ON TO THEM

HE WANTED TO AVOID GIVING ANY SIGNALS... EXCEPT THE ONE-CHANCE-SIGNALS HE HAD SENT TO ME.

AND STOPPED SENDING SIGNALS.

IF I HAD REALIZED THEN OF KARL-SAN'S INTENTIONS,

I WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE IN THIS SITUATION IN THE FIRST PLACE.

IN THIS ROUND 2, WITH SUCH A LONG MEASURING TIME, SIGNALS COULD BE GIVEN WITHOUT MUCH SUSPICION.

IN FACT, IKUTO DID NOT REALIZE THAT I HAD BEEN GIVEN THE CORRECT TIME.

AND AFTER I ANSWERED, THERE WOULD BE NO CHANCE FOR HIM TO CONFIRM IF I WAS GIVEN SIGNS OR NOT.

NO,

WE GOT THIS VICTORY BECAUSE I WAS BURNED.

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THAT FUN, FUN, BBQ TIME, I ADDED SOME MORE FOR YOUUUU~

AND WITH IKUTO'S 1'30" DEVIATION, A FURTHER CHANCE FOR VICTORY WAS BORN.

THAT'S RIGHT, IKUTO SWALLOWED IT AND ALSO BOUGHT OUR ACT OF FALLING OUT.

IT WAS BECAUSE I WAS BURNED THAT MY UNUSUAL DEVIATION OF 5'21" WAS CHALKED UP TO THE PAIN.

ALRIGHT,

WITHOUT THAT, KARL-SAN COULDN'T PLACE ABOVE IKUTO.

JUST A ONE SECOND GAP... IF I THINK ABOUT IT, WHAT A DANGEROUS GAMBLE.

ANSWER IT EXACTLY AND HANG ON TILL THE NEXT TURN,

HAH

HAH

HAH

IT'S YOUR TURN.

SLIDE

OR BECOME ASHES, CHOOSE!

W... WAIT!

WAIT, KAJI!

YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD, KAJI... I UNDERESTI-MATED YOU

RATHER

AH...

.....

ONE HELL OF A GUY.

REALLY, YOU'RE

I JUST WANTED TO TEST THAT... WHAT A GUY YOU ARE

HOW MUCH RESOLVE YOU HAD,

AND?

TINGLE

THROB

THROB

I JUST WANTED TO SEE HOW SERIOUS YOU GUYS WERE.

I WASN'T INTENDING ON BURNING YOU GUYS ALIVE IN THE FIRST PLACE... THAT'S THE TRUTH.

MONEY MONEE EEEEY!

HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT! HOW MUCH MONEY?

嘘吹い⑮。

……

UGH...

……

SAY IT, KAJI!

I DON'T NEED MONEY.

CON-FESSION.

I'LL GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO CONFESS RIGHT NOW.

STAND TRIAL, REPENT TO THE BEREAVED WITH REGRET IN YOUR HEART,

AND YOU WON'T BURN TO DEATH.

FUCKING AROUND, YOU BASTARD, YOU BASTARD!

FU-

I HAVE NO IDEA, NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

FUCK

MONEY!

MONEY!!

UNDER-STAND? KAJI!!

INCLUDING CONFESSIONS AND EVIDENCE AND EVERYTHING!

I'M TELLING YOU MONEY!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN CONFESS!?

SHIIIT! STUPID KAJI!!

I'M ASKING HOW MUCH YOU WANT AND YOU SAY CONFESS, THAT DOESN'T FUCKING MAKE SENSE!!

YOU

FUCK FUCK FUCK FUCK FUCK FUCK

FUCKIN

WA AA AA AH

I DON'T WANT MONEY.

LIKE I SAID,

SHIT

SHIT

SHIT

SHEEE EEEEEIT

PONG

PONG

PONG

PONG

PI GYA AA

... OKAY THEN.

I'LL FUCKIN DO IT!! YOU BASTARD!

I WILL GET IT EXACTLY, YOU FUCKER!! I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. SHIIIIIT!!!!

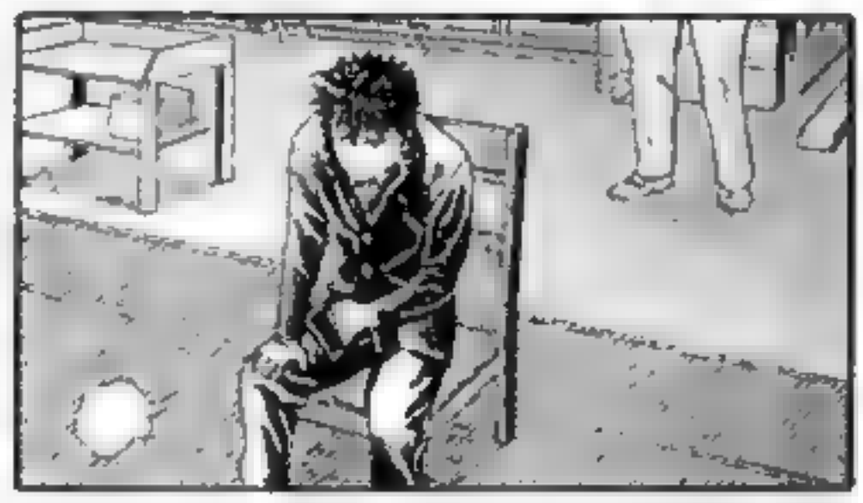
I'LL

START.

HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH

SLUMP

I DON'T INTEND TO BURN HIM... IN THE FIRST PLACE.
IF YOU'RE SHAKING IN TERROR LIKE THAT, WHY DO YOU KILL OTHERS?



THEY ALL WERE TERRIFIED FOR THEIR LIFE LIKE YOU.
THE PEOPLE YOU'VE VICTIMIZED SO FAR,

JUST LIKE YOU.
AH

IKUTO... WHY DID HE...

THAT'S RIGHT, THIS GUY...

C...

COME TO THINK OF IT.

THIS GUY... AH... AH...

AH...

I SAID, IT'S EXACTLY 26 MINUTES!!!

IT WAS BEFORE KARL-SAN ANNOUNCED THE CORRECT TIME, SO WHY...

HE WAS SHOCKED AS SOON AS I ANSWERED!

MY ANSWER,

HE KNEW IT WAS AN EXACT MATCH.

IT CAN'T BE...

HE KNEW!?

AND FROM THE WAY HIS PREVIOUS ANSWERS HAVE HAD GAPS, IT'S NOT LIKE HIS INTERNAL CLOCK IS THAT PRECISE.

IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE HE CAUGHT ON TO THE SIGNALS.

CRASH

WAS HE... DOING SOMETHING?

HOW THE…

THERE WAS NOTHING IN THIS ROOM THAT COULD KEEP TIME.

NO WAY!

BESIDES THE 1'30" GAP JUST NOW, HOW HAS HE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET A PERFECT MATCH TILL NOW!?

AND IF HE COULD KNOW THE TIME, WHY DID HE TUCK HIS TAIL LIKE THAT!?

OR JUST IN CASE, CUT THE TIME SHORT AND HOLD DOWN THE MAXIMUM TIME?

AM I THINKING TOO MUCH? WHAT... SHOULD I DO... MEASURE IT TO THE LIMIT...

31 MIN...

31 MIN... 31 MIN AND...

3... SHIT

SH

KU

STOP

WHA

WHAT THE FUCK... THIS GUY....

AH... AHH...

CASIO

43' 10

STW 00

31'51

YES!

31 MIN AND 50 !!

GU... GUG...

FI... FIF...

FIFTY!

1

YE...

51 SEC.

31 MIN...

AND 51 SEC.

IT'S A BOMB THAT ACCUMULATES CRUEL TIME; IT'LL ONLY KEEP EXPANDING WITHOUT VANISHING.

THE ACCU-MULATED DEVIATION TIME.

WILL KEEP EXPANDING UNTIL ITS EXECUTION.

THIS BOMB, WHICH HAS EXPANDED AS IT CAN,

IN THE END,

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DEAD OR ALIVE

8:20

IT'LL DROP ONTO...

ONE OF THEM.

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DEAD OR ALIVE

嘘吐い⑮。

THE MAXIMUM TIME, 31'51" PLUS 10'00", WILL BE 41'51".

IKUTO SETS THE TIME, AND KARL GUESSES IT.

MATCH 2, ROUND 3.

THE LAST CORRECT TIME WAS 31'51".

AFTER MEASURING 9'58", 8'32", 25'42", HIS CONCEN-TRATION...

UNDER EXTREME, INTENSE PRESSURE ...

I KNOW ...

I KNOW ...

THE TIME I'M MEASURING NOW...

IT HAS A CONSIDERABLY BIG DEVIATION.

IS PROBABLY NOT ACCURATE.

IS ALREADY A CANDLE IN THE WIND.

JUST GUESS 36'51"?

31'51"

36'51"

5 MIN | 5 MIN

10 MIN

WHAT SHOULD I DO... SHOULD I ANSWER THE TIME I MEASURED... .....OR...

THE SITUATION IS PRETTY BAD.

PLEASE DO YOUR BEST.

UGH... KARL-SAN,

IF WE KNEW THAT...

WHAT DID HE DO... IF...

TO MEASURE THE TIME.

I THINK THIS GUY WAS USING SOMETHING ...

C'MON, ANSWER IT.

WHAT'S WRONG, KARL?

OH

36 MIN 51 SEC.

嗟咤い⑮。

I GUESS IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR A NORMAL HUMAN TO MEASURE AN OVER-40-MINUTE TIME.

I SEE, USING THE MEDIAN, HUH? KARL.

KU KUKU.

WITH THIS, YOUR STRAIGHT WINS END... THE ANSWER IS...

41'02"!

THE DEVIATION IS 4'11"!!

DEVIATION TIME

1 IKUTO 01'30" FINISHED ROUND①②

2 KAJI 05'21" FINISHED ROUND①②

3 KARL 05'40" FINISHED ROUND①②③

K... KARL-SAN...

OH NO.

WITH THIS, THE TOTAL DEVIATION TIME IS 12'31".

SHIT... THIS IS BAD.

ALTHOUGH THE DEVIATION WILL INCREASE, IF I KEEP ANSWERING THE CORRECT TIME, I COULD PASS ON THE EXECUTION... AND MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ROUND.

EVEN IF IKUTO ALSO GUESSES THE CORRECT TIME, OUR RIGHTS WILL OFFSET EACH OTHER, THEN THE GAME WILL NEVER END... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE THAT WE KEEP PLAYING THIS FOREVER,

PUHYA HYAHYA HYAHYA HYAHYA

THE ONLY CHOICE IS TO MAKE IT A PROLONGED BATTLE...

S... SUCH BEING THE CASE,

KARL!

WAIT WAIT WAIT!

WAIT!!!

AND MAYBE THINGS WILL CHANGE IN THAT SITUATION...

ANYWAY, NOW I SHOULD WATCH KARL-SAN'S SIGNALS...

...?

YOU AREN'T CHEATING, ARE YOU?

LIKE PASSING SIGNALS OR SOMETHING,

YOU TWO WERE ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY.

THINKING CAREFULLY,

TURN AROUND WHEN YOU'RE MEASURING. DON'T DO ANYTHING UNNECESSARY.

ALSO, HIDE THE WATCH, DON'T LET KAJI SEE IT!

HEHE,

I CAN EASILY SEE THROUGH YOUR MIND ...WHAT A SHAME.

OI, KARL.

IF SO, THERE'S NO OBJECTION IN DOING WHAT I SAID, RIGHT?

DO IT.

HAHA... SIGNALS?

TWITCH

YOUR EXCUSE.

THAT'S ...

BEEP

START.

3

HE COULD JUST SEND ME NO SIGNALS AND HAVE ME BE AT THE LAST PLACE IN THIS ROUND,

AND AFTER IKUTO EXECUTES, EVERYTHING WILL RESET.

TO HIM...

KARL-SAN.

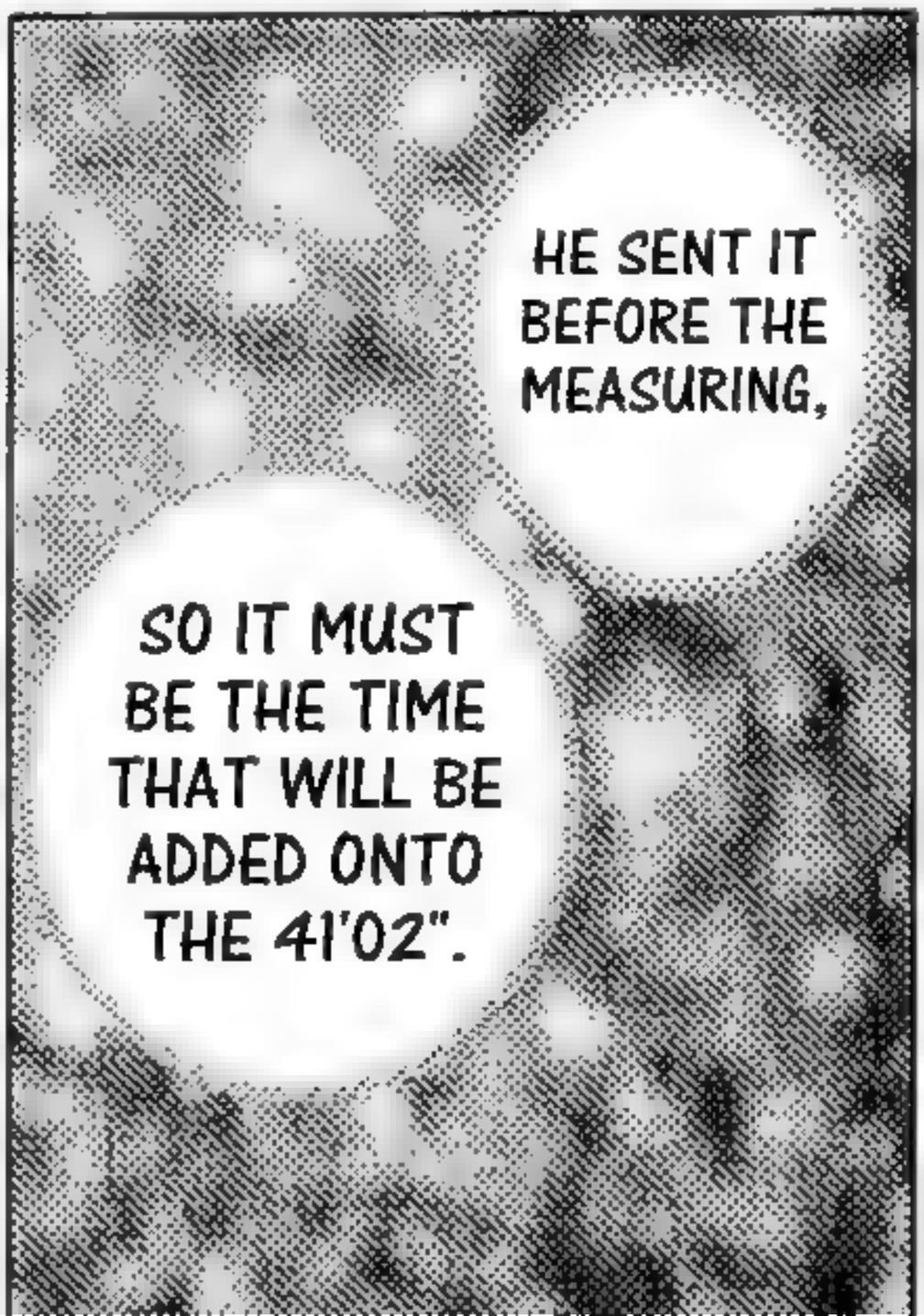
HE TWITCHED HIS NOSE ONCE

KARL-SAN, LET'S WIN TOGETHER!!
BUT THE "PROLONGED BATTLE" OPTION DISAPPEARED... IN THAT CASE, THERE'S NO CHOICE BUT TO SEE THROUGH IKUTO'S CHEATING METHOD.

41'02" PLUS 1 SEC

41'02" PLUS 10 SEC

41'02" PLUS 1 MIN



THAT'S IT!

WE COULD KEEP USING THE SAME APPROACH IN FOLLOWING ROUNDS. THAT MEANS I CAN GUESS THE CORRECT TIME WITHOUT SIGNALS,

Y... YEAH!... IF I CAN GUESS IT,

1 SEC? 10 SEC? 1 MIN? .....

THEN THINGS WILL CHANGE... BUT FIRST I'VE GOT TO GUESS IT RIGHT.

IF I GUESS IT RIGHT SEVERAL TIMES, IKUTO WILL BE TIRED OF HIS GAME TOO.

KARL-SAN MUST BE THINKING THE SAME THING.

BEEP

STOP.

NO, WAIT A SEC.

IT COULD ALSO BE PLUS 10 MINUTES.

IF SO ...

FOUR CHOICES.

I HAVE TO—
GUESS IT RIGHT.

IF I CAN'T READ KARL-SAN'S MIND IN THESE FOUR CHOICES...

AND 3 SEC.

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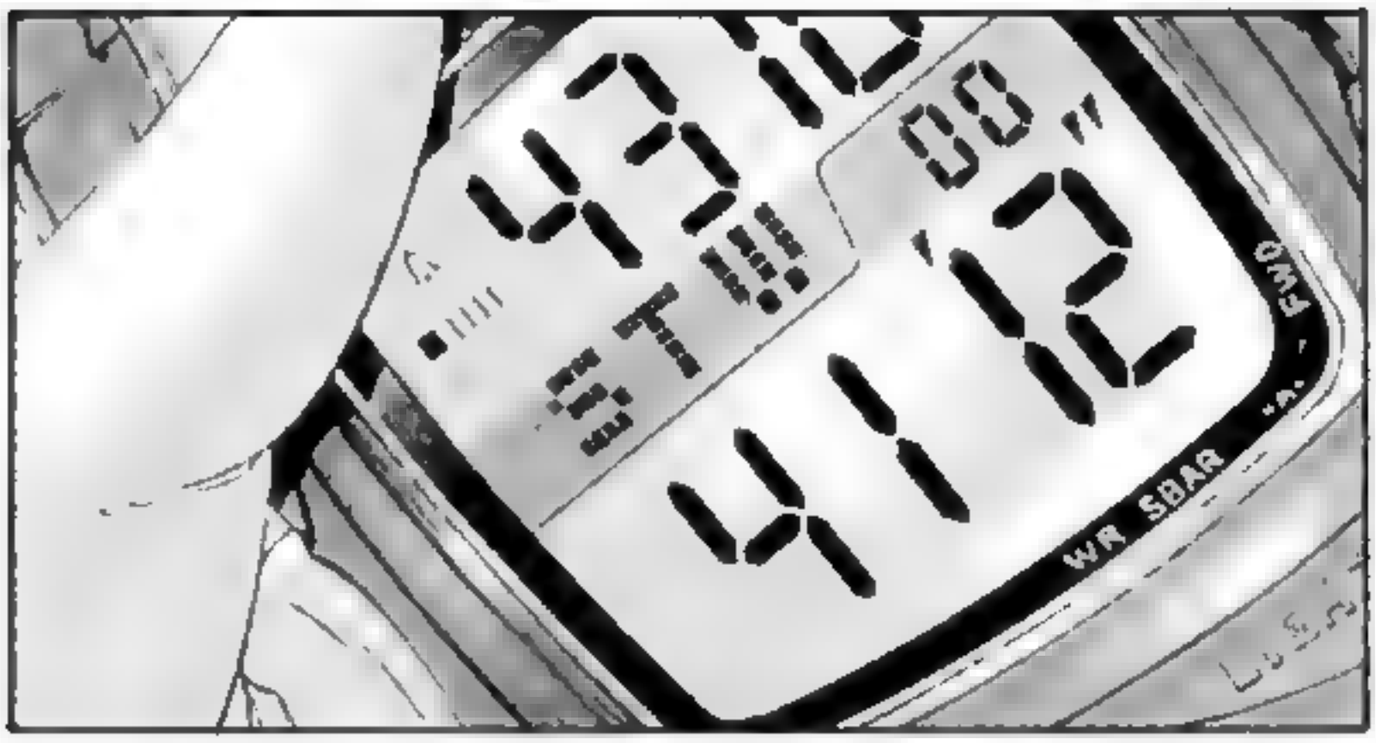
41 MIN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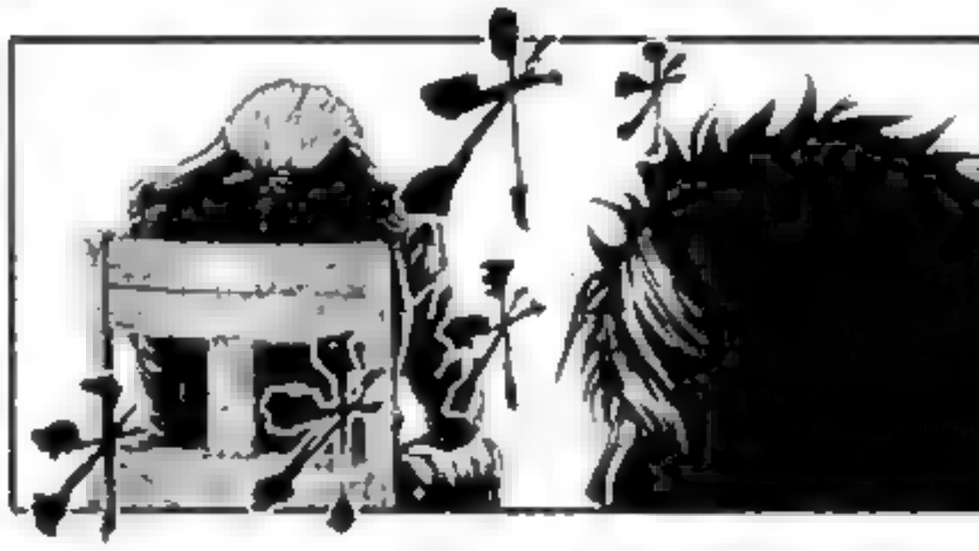
CHOSE IT WRONG. THE DEVIATION IS 9 SECONDS.
KAJI,

MY
FRIEND



KAJI SETS THE TIME, IKUTO GUESSES IT. START.

AFTER THAT, THE LAST TURN OF ROUND 3.

THERE... SHOULD BE SOME-THING.

IN ORDER TO FIGURE OUT HIS "DOUBT" ABOUT IKUTO.

WHILE MEASURING, KAJI LOOKS AROUND,

!!

LIKE ME AND KARL-SAN DID. RIGHT, THAT'S THE ONLY POSSIBILITY.

HE SENT IKUTO SOME SIGNALS.

NAMERI-BONE!

NO... NO NO NO.

.....

RIGHT!! IT WAS HIM!

THE ENEMY'S ATTEMPT...

THE WAY TO COUNTER IT AND MAKE ME WIN...

I CAN'T... I CAN'T... FIGURE IT OUT.

THEY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT, ALSO NAMERIBONE DIDN'T LOOK AT HIS WATCH.

HE WAS STANDING BEHIND IKUTO.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, IKUTO IS NOT WATCHING ANYTHING, NOTHING...

SOMEBODY LIKE ME COULD NEVER DO.

IN REALITY, THAT IS A TRICK THAT

IKUTO'S ANSWER

HAS NO DEVIA-TION.

45 42 00

45 MIN

...AND 42 SEC.

.....

BEEP

STOP.

ROUND 3 ENDS.

OVERALL DEVIATION

KAJI 05'30"

KARL 05'40"

AND, THE ONE WHO HAS THE WORST SCORE IS...

IKUTO OWNS THE USAGE RIGHTS.

AND THE TOTAL DEVIATION TIME IS...

IRONI-
CALLY,

THE BOMB CONTAINING A LARGE AMOUNT OF EXPLOSIVES,

THE ARMS DEALER.

DROPS ONTO

咪啦い吗完

CLACK

POINT...

HOW ABOUT YOU BUY THOSE 7 WHIPPINGS ...?

7 WHIPPINGS... YOU WON'T BE OK AFTER TAKING THEM, RIGHT?

IT WAS QUITE A NICE WAY TO PASS TIME.

STORY

AFTER SEEING THROUGH RANKO'S MENTALITY, USOKUI FINALLY WON THE GAME, HOW-EVER...?

SPECIAL ONE-SHOT

A PECULIAR GAMBLER, USOKUI

DON'T GET IT WRONG, A DUEL IS A DUEL.

I WON'T FLEE OR HIDE FROM IT!!

WHIP ME IF YOU WANT!!

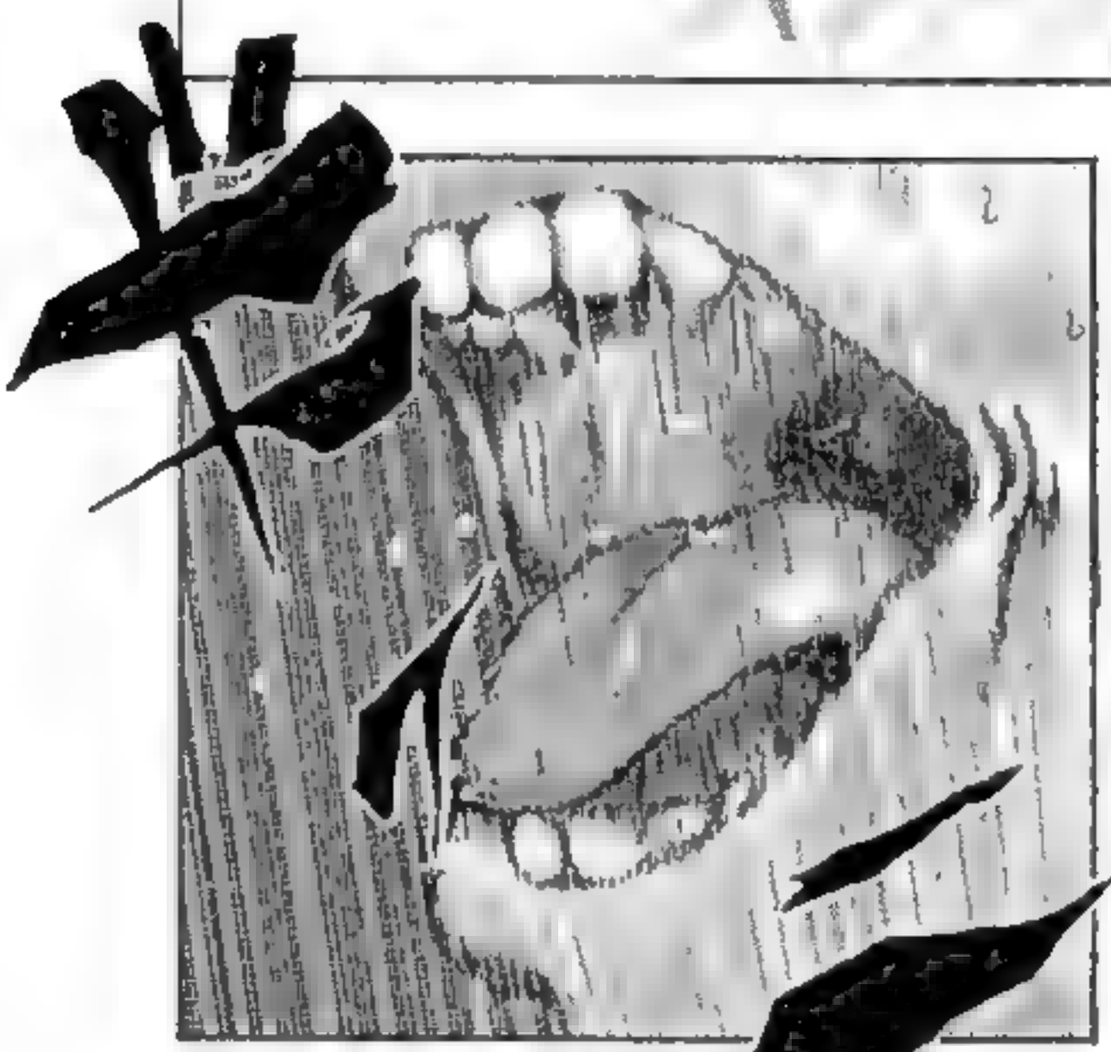
HEHE HEHE.

I WON'T LET THEM INTERRUPT IT.

REST ASSURED...

SCREW YOU "LIE EATER"! EAT THIS "LIE"...IF YOU CAN!!

IF YOU REALLY WHIP ME, THEN YOU'RE DOOMED. IT'S A "LIE" THAT EVEN AN IDIOT WOULD UNDERSTAND!



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DON'T THINK YOU WILL DIE EASILY!!
YOU'RE FUCKING DEAD!
YOU BETTER BE PREPARED FOR THIS!
BO-BOSS!!

IT'S REALLY A WEIRD FEELING, WHIPPING A SNAKE.

KILL THIS FUCKING BRAT!!

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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?

ESPE-CIALLY THE POLICE, I CAN FIGURE THEM OUT PRETTY EASILY.

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I KNEW IT.

I CAN TELL WHO ONE IS AND WHAT HE'S DOING WITH A SINGLE GLANCE.

YOU THOUGHT I CAME HERE UN-PREPARED?

!!

PO-
PO-

!!

YOU'RE RIGHT... THE OWNER OF THIS BADGE IS THE MAN WHO'S STANDING OUTSIDE WITH A PALE FACE.

POLICE!?

A POLICE RAID!?

HE WANTS TO TAKE THE BADGE BACK FROM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND MEET UP WITH THE INVESTIGATOR WHO'S STANDING BY OUTSIDE.

I THINK ...

AH, BOSS!

...

SO HE CAN ONLY WAIT FOR ME TO GET OUT. HE DOESN'T DARE REPORT THAT HIS BADGE WAS STOLEN.

HE'S THE PLAINCLOTHES WHO SNEAKED IN HERE BEFORE THE POLICE RAID! HE CAN'T REVEAL HIS IDENTITY,

SINCE THERE ARE POLICEMEN OUTSIDE, YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO ME EITHER.

HUHU ...

SINCE STING OPERATIONS ARE FORBIDDEN IN JAPAN, THEY CAN'T BREAK IN IN THIS SITUATION! AND...

*DOUGANE: THE CASH IN THE CASINO.

I

I

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY FOR YOU TO GO NOW.

HUHU, SEEMS LIKE YOU WERE WHIPPED IN VAIN.

BESIDES, GETTING RID OF THE *DOUGANE THAT IS GOING TO BE CONFISCATED AS EVIDENCE BY THE POLICE WILL BENEFIT YOU TOO, RIGHT?

BUY THEM WITH ALL OF YOUR MONEY!!

THE REST OF THE 6 WHIPPINGS AND THIS BADGE!!

HE HAS BEEN AIMING FOR THIS FROM THE BEGINNING...
I GOT SWA-LLOWED!
I

SHE LOST HER MONEY AND TASTED AN UNNECESSARY PAIN BECAUSE OF HER LIE...

USOKUI EATEN-LIES FILE NO.152, SADISTIC WOMAN, CLARA...

LYING AND FRAMING OTHERS IS COMMON SENSE IN THIS WORLD... HOWEVER, TO ME,

BUT THAT WAS NOT HER FAULT.

THOSE THINGS ARE JUST FOOD...

THAT WHIPPING REALLY DID HURT.

"A PECULIAR GAMBLER, USOKUI", ENDS.